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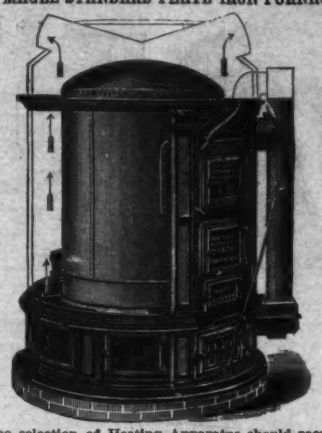

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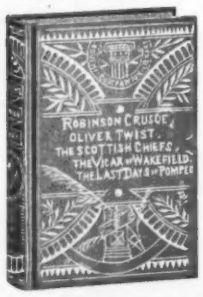

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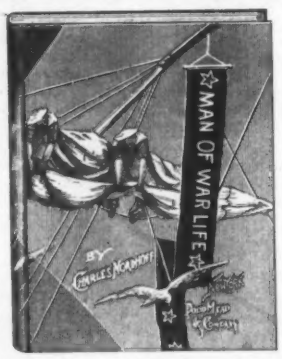

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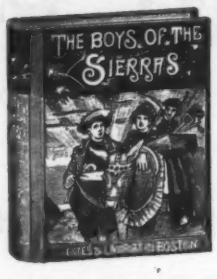

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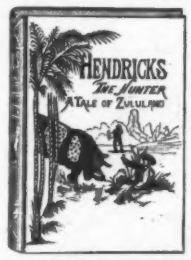

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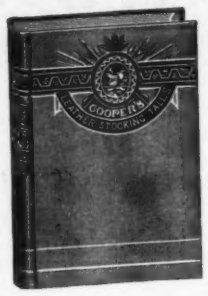

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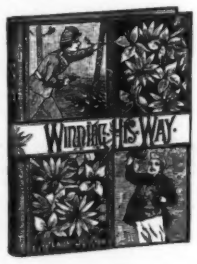

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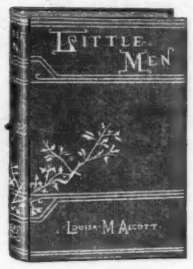

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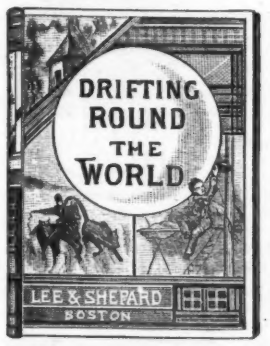

This was one of the *great* books of last year. Size, 9½x6¼ in. Its covers are elegantly illuminated. Contains 384 pages, two hundred illustrations, and the account of a boy's adventure by sea and land "Around the World."

The hero ships on a Cape Ann schooner, bound to Greenland, is shipwrecked on the coast of Labrador, reaches Iceland, then passes through Scotland, England, France, Holland, Russia, Asia, and afterward crosses Siberia, sails for Alaska, and from thence to San Francisco, from there reaching home overland, after many strange experiences of Siberian, Tartar, Chinese and Indian life.

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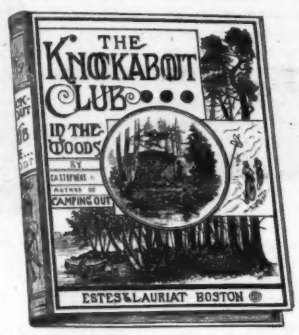

This is an intensely interesting book of adventure. Six young men organize a party and start from Boston in July on six bicycles.

The story of their adventures on "The Wheel" is intensely interesting. They camped out, and, from the early settlers in the country, learned the story of the pioneer life in Maine and the dangers encountered with Indians and wild beasts.

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The book contains eight full-page and ninety smaller engravings. Given for one new name, and 10 cts additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Boys of '61.

By "Carleton" (C. C. Coffin).

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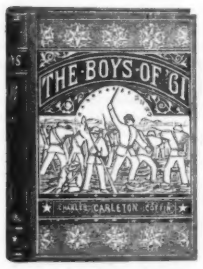

"The Boys of '61, or Four Years of Fighting," is written by Carleton, the well known War Correspondent of the Rebellion. In this volume he gives in vivid detail his personal observations from the first battle of Bull Run to the fall of Richmond. It makes a very large book, 9 x 7 size, and contains 558 pages and 90 original illustrations. Carleton's accounts of the great battles are exceedingly thrilling and correct. Many touching incidents and reminiscences can be found nowhere else, among which is the story of "Sojourner Truth," Hospital Scenes of the Christian Commission, and daring deeds of forgotten heroes.

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Zigzag Journeys in Classic Lands.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

The plan of this book is very similar to "Zigzag Journeys in Europe." Master Lewis and the class of boys sail from Boston for a trip of pleasure and study in Spain, Sicily, Southern France, Italy and Greece. Where the greatest armies of the world marched, and their fleets sailed, these boys walked, and sailed, and slept, and learned the story of the rise and fall of great empires. The most fascinating novel cannot excite greater interest.

There are many humorous incidents and stories and many comical illustrations by Darley that make every page alive and enchain the eager interest of the reader. There are fifty-seven full-page pictures, forty-seven half-page and twenty-seven smaller pictures.

Zigzag Journeys in the Orient, or the East.

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Master Lewis and his boys parted with us at Rome, as we closed our journey with them in Classic Lands. From Rome the class went to Vienna, then to the Golden Horn, The Euxine, Moscow and St. Petersburg. The stories in this book are as exciting and interesting as the best adventure.

Among the 52 full-page engravings we can name only the following: Alexander's Column, Turkish Mosque, Mosque of Omar at Jerusalem, Servian Peasants, Constantinople, Winter Palace of Czar, View of Plevna, Russian Marriage Ceremony, Charge of the Light Brigade, Mazeppa, Funeral of a Poor Russian, Bears in a Siberian Village, Convicts on their Way to Siberia.

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Zigzag Journeys in Europe.

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A few years since a teacher with a class of boys sailed from New York for a trip of pleasure and study in England, Scotland, Belgium and France.

As they travel from place to place, Master Lewis relates the events of history, standing on the very spot where they occurred. As you read this book you seem to be one of the class, and to see the events of the past, rather than to read about them. The book contains forty full-page engravings, thirty-two half-page and sixty-nine smaller engravings.

Zigzag Journeys in the Occident, or the Great West of America.

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The same class of boys, with its teacher, which has made the trips through the Foreign lands, makes a trip from Boston to the Golden Gate

It contains nearly two hundred fine engravings, and nearly as many stories and incidents. Some of these stories explain the purpose and workings of the Homestead Laws of this country. They learn that on certain conditions the United States Government will give new settlers a farm.

This book gives the story of the visit of these boys to the great wheat fields of the West; the story of the settlement of the great cities, adventures of the early settlers and incidents of their journeys. We wish every boy who reads the Companion might own this book. It will yield pleasure and profit, and show how they can obtain a farm.

Zigzag Journeys on the Rhine and in Northern Europe.

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The teacher and his class visit the Rhine and then go on to the Arctic Circle. Travel through Holland, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The book is full of historic stories and legends of the Rhine; incidents in the time of Charlemagne and Black Forest tales; the histories of the leading men in German Government are interwoven with classical legends. The young travellers return to America by way of the Baltic, Liverpool, and the River St Lawrence, which last is treated as the Greater Rhine. This is the New Zigzag Book. It contains 20 full-page and the usual number of smaller cuts.

Any person who will read these books carefully will do the next best thing to taking a trip through all the countries illustrated and described by them. We wish that every subscriber of the Companion could own them. Any one volume given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Usual price, $1 75. Our price, only $1.30. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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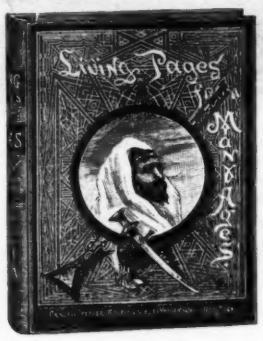

This is one of our best books. We wish all our subscribers might read it. The book contains fifty-two thrilling stories of adventure and history and an instructive lesson drawn from each. You learn self-sacrifice from the startling story of John Maynard, the pilot; patriotism from "the Lost Leader;" heroism from the story of "Gen. Wolfe at Quebec." You also learn about peril from "How we Brought the Mails to 'Cisco;" about sport from a "Hunting Adventure;" about genius from the story of James Watt, &c.

Each chapter is illustrated with a full-page wood engraving, fifty-two in all. The book contains 320 pages, is printed in large type on heavy paper, and has beautiful covers in colors, as seen in cut. Size, 10x7¾ in. This is a rare book. Given for only one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.30. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Harry Bradford's Crusade.

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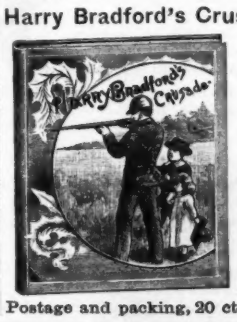

This is a companion book to "Bessie Bradford's Secret." It is written by the same author.

The same children have their feelings wounded by the cruel custom of pigeon-shooting. They organize a real crusade against it, with Harry for leader.

The story of this little "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty" is very entertaining. Bessie and Lily and Harry are as full of love and mischief as formerly. 256 pages 46 illustrations; most of them full-size Covers beautifully lithographed in colors.

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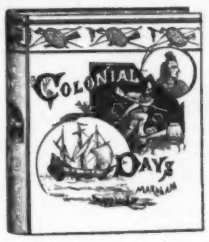

This is a wonderful premium offer. The three books,—"Around the Yule Log," "Aboard the Mavis," and "On the Edge of Winter,"—which we have formerly offered for one new name each, are a continuation of the same story, and are now combined in this book under the title "Colonial Days."

This three-fold book in one cover is full of stirring adventure, and contains many stories of colonial times, among which is the story of "King Philip," "Reading the Stamp Act," "Logging and Rafting in the North," "Pontiac's Treachery," "Wrecking on Long Island," "Treachery of Arnold," "Roger Williams and the Indians," and many others.

The book contains seven hundred pages and two hundred and thirty engravings.

The paper is tinted, and the covers are very handsome. Bound in cloth; size, 9¼x8. This large book given for only two new names, or for one new name and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Modern Explorers.

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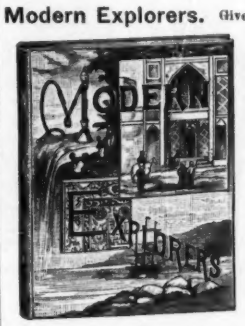

This is a book of vivid interest to the young adventurer, and the facts given in the book are worth remembering. It contains over 100 fine illustrations of far-away places and odd people.

The author tells the thrilling story of Stanley and Livingstone as they made their dangerous way through Central Africa; of Sir Samuel Baker and his heroic wife in search of the head waters of the Nile; of Vambéry who travelled through Asia disguised as a Dervish; and of other Modern Explorers in the far East and South America.

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Books of Adventure and Life in Japan and the East.

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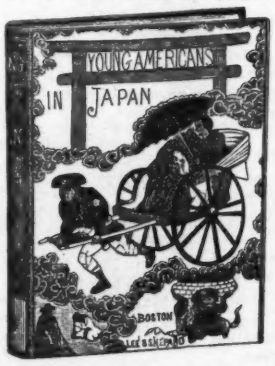

Young Americans in Japan. A young Japanese came to this country to obtain an English education. He lived in the family of a college professor.

After Nambo graduated he induced the Professor, his wife and three children, Johnnie, Fitz and Sallie, to go with him to Japan and travel, with himself as guide, and learn about his country and his people. What they saw and how they saw it is vividly told. The book contains 171 engravings. Many of them full-page. The cover is printed in bright colors.

These books are as interesting in the description of people and places as are the Zigzag books.

The Wonderful City of Tokio. Our friends who found so much pleasure in reading "Young Americans in Japan" will want this book. It is a continuation of the adventures of the Young Americans.

They changed their home to the city of Tokio, they saw strange sights and met with many curious adventures in this wonderful city, they visited the Lacquer Maker, the Fan Maker and the Porcelain Maker; they shopped in Japanese dry goods stores and joined in the Rice Harvest; they worshipped in strange heathen temples. Contains 370 pages. 167 engravings from original sketches. The cover is printed in bright colors.

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Our Boys in China. Our Boys in India.

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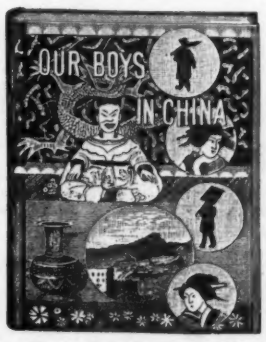
Our Boys in China.

Scott and Paul Clayton were introduced to our readers in "Our Boys in India." It is a thrilling story. On their return from India they are wrecked in the Chinese sea, and robbed by treacherous natives. It was a strange people they visited, and the boys saw sights worth reading about and remembering Opium Dens with their horrors, Beautiful Street Fire Works, Elegant Pagodas, Queer Schools for the Children, Praying Machines, Paper Mills, and Street Processions, were novel sights to American boys. Nearly 150 beautiful engravings; 425 pages. Elegant chromo lithograph covers.



Our Boys in India.

This book tells the story of the wanderings of two young boys in Hindustan, with their adventures on the sacred rivers and wild mountains. There is a plot in the story, which is intensely fascinating. The trip from Boston to India is full of interest. One of the boys falls into the hands of the wickedest man in India. What he sees is interesting to know. What the boys saw in the cities, jungles and mountains, and what they learned about people, animals and things, is worth knowing. The book is illustrated with one hundred and forty-five cuts, has nearly 500 pages. The cover is handsome.

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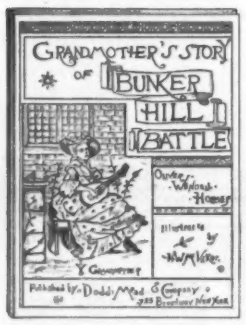
> "They all drew to the fire, mother in the big chair with Beth at her feet, Meg and Amy perched on either arm of the chair, and Jo leaning on the back, where no one would see any sign of emotion if the letter should happen to be touching."

Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill Battle.

By Oliver Wendell Holmes. For one new name, and 25 cts extra.



This is the patriótic poem by Holmes of "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill Battle." The cut gives you an idea of the antique letter-press of the book. It is printed on highly finished card-board in colored ink. The poem tells the story of the Grandmother who when the battle was fought was a young lady. A wounded soldier was brought to her home, she cared for him, he loved her, and—well you must read it yourself to know how nice it is.

The book contains 30 colored plates from original designs by McVickar; these are exceedingly realistic; their quaint design and delicate coloring reproduce the manners and customs of "ye olden time" in a very pleasing way. The book is elegant and unique, and makes a handsome setting for this beautiful poem. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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This book is suited for both boys and girls. It contains a description of entertaining amusements for recreation in the home. It has a selection of one hundred and thirteen popular games, fourteen rondeaus with music and seven acting proverbs, one hundred and twenty-five enigmas and conundrums with answers, and fifty excellent forfeits.

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The story is very life-like, entertaining and instructive. 256 pages. 45 illustrations. Beautiful color lithograph covers.

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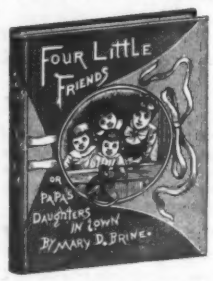

The book is written by the author of "Papa's Little Daughters" The winter holidays have come, and "Papa" sends for the Country Cousins to visit his "Little Daughters."

This is the story of their visit to the city home in New York. They ride on the Elevated Railway to Central Park, City Hall, Battery and Castle Garden. They visit the Hospitals and Prison At Christmas they have a tree and Santa Claus.

The book contains 56 beautiful engravings; among them are many places of interest in New York. 255 pages. The cut shows the handsome cover design, which is in colors. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

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This book gives the home-life of six girls; the oldest of them—Beatrice—is a favorite: the next girl, pretty as a picture, with a fine voice for singing; another is an artist; then come the twins, Kitty and Kat, who are very natural girls; and lastly little Jean, with her flower-like face and poor crooked back.

To help and guide these young lives was the dear loving mother, who called them her steps, and the strong, helpful father, who romped and played, or read and studied, with them; and called Kittie and Kat "his boys."

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5. **Kathie's Soldiers.**
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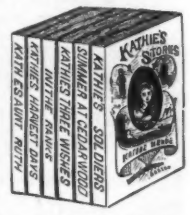

These books show how much good a young girl can do for herself and others,—how she can be happy and make others happy, in spite of adverse circumstances. Sixteen hundred and fifty pages. Given for one new name, and 25 cts additional Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price for a single volume, 25 cts. Postage, 6 cts.

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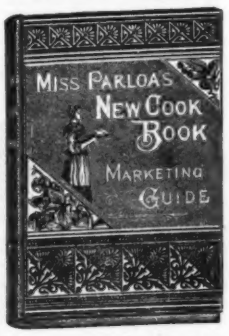
Miss Parloa is the Principal of the School of Cookery in Boston. Her book is the Queen of Cook-Books. It contains a Market Guide. Fifty pages are devoted to this special department, with cuts, showing different parts of Beef with their proper names. All kinds of animal food are described, and instructions given as to purchase.



The book treats of Groceries—how to keep, how made, and how to purchase. Care of Food Twenty pages are devoted to Kitchen Furnishing, giving a list of necessary articles

We can only name a portion of the topics treated in this Cook-Book. *Soups*—different kinds and how made *Fish* of all kinds, *Meats*, *Poultry*, *Game*, *Entrées*, *Salads*, *Meat* and Fish Sauces, Force Meat and Garnishes, Vegetables, Pies and Puddings, Dessert, Cake, Preserving, Pickles and Ketchup, Potting, Breakfast and Tea—What Shall we Have? Economical Dishes, Bread, Drinks, Bill of Fare, etc., etc. Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1 25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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The girls travel through France, Spain and Portugal. They visit palaces, famous cathedrals, beautiful parks, and many curious old palaces, and learn the history of these old places while looking at them.

Their story of haps and mishaps is very entertaining. The book contains nearly 100 illustrations from original sketches. The illuminated board covers are very handsome

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Elsie Dinsmore. Elsie's Girlhood. Elsie's Holidays. Elsie's Womanhood. Elsie's Motherhood. Elsie's Children. Elsie's Widowhood. Grandmother Elsie. Elsie's New Relations.

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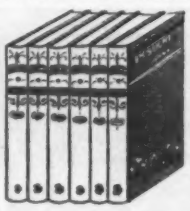

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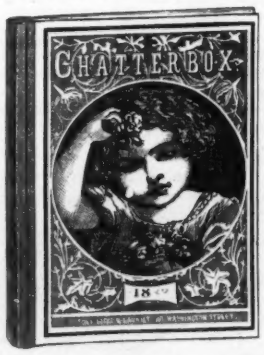

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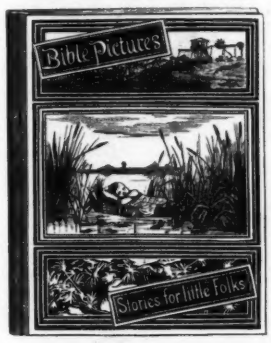

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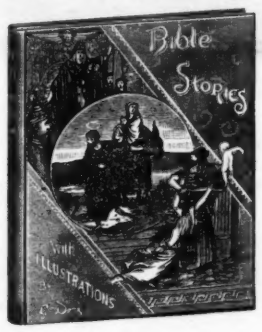

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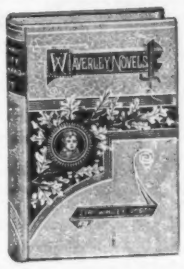

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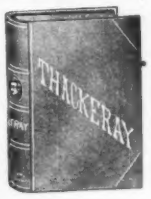

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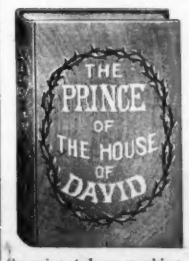

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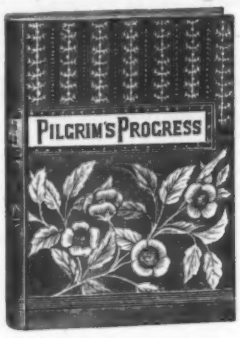

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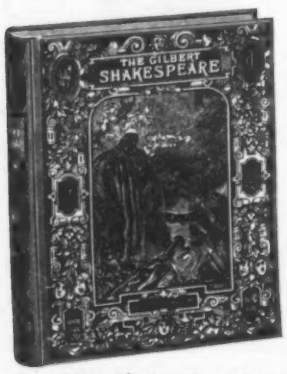

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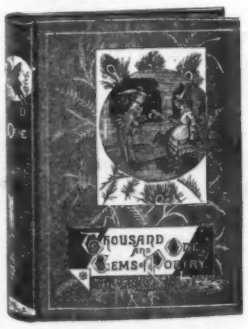

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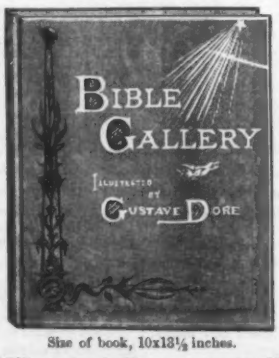

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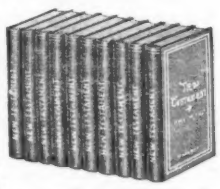

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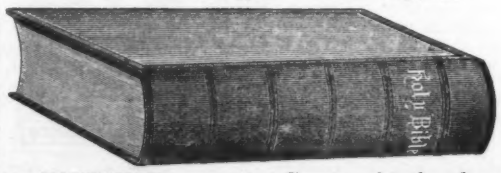

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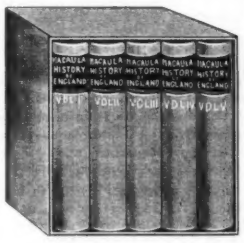

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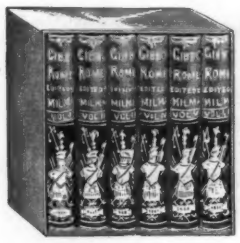

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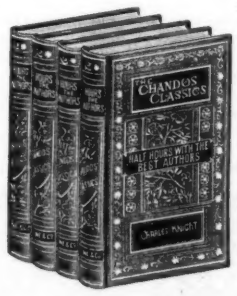

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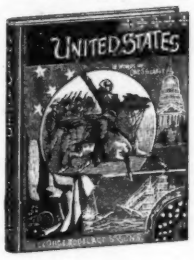

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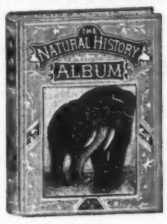

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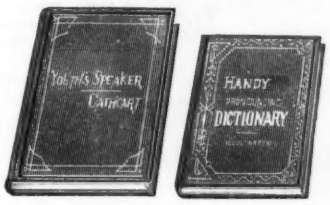

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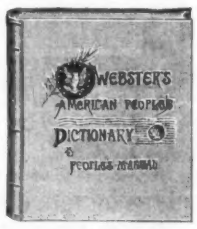

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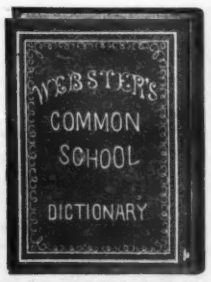

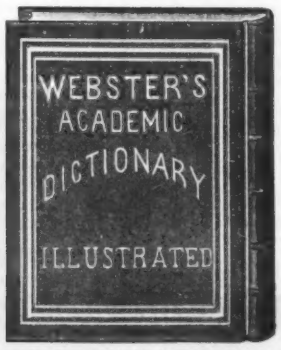

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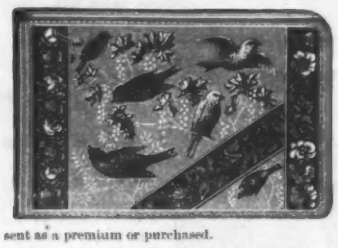

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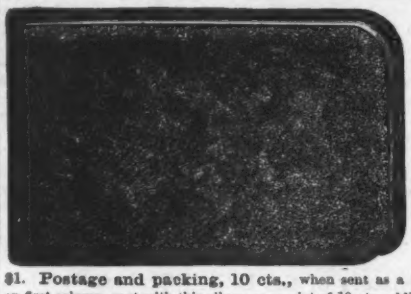
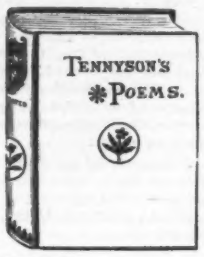


This is our great Autograph Album offer. The covers are padded and covered with a fine quality of garnet plush. Size, 4x6½ inches. It contains 96 blank pages and thirteen full-page illustrations. These illustrations are printed in colors and are very handsome.

The designs are appropriate to each month, and contain ideal faces combined with seasonable landscapes and flowers. The album has gilt edges. Manufacturer's price for this album is $2. Given for one new name. Our price only $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. **Choice Selections for the Autograph Album** described on first column, sent with this album on receipt of 10 cts. additional.

Tennyson's Complete Poems and Companion Autograph Album.

Both given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.



This edition of Tennyson is very popular. It includes his complete poetical works, and the dramas, "Queen Mary" and "Harold," and the "Ballad of the Fleet." It contains 614 pages, many full-page cuts, and clear type. Size of book, 5x6 inches. Cloth-bound. Usual price, $1. Our price only, 75 cts. Postage and packing, 10 cts.

The Companion Autograph Album. This Album has embossed gilt covers, round corners, and gilt edges. It contains facsimile autographs of distinguished poets, historians, statesmen and journalists. *In addition* we have reproduced, in the handwriting of the authors, stanzas from many famous poems. These we photographed directly from the original manuscript. The album contains the usual number of blank pages for collecting the names of your friends.

This edition of Tennyson's Poems and Companion Autograph Album given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price of both, when ordered at one time, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.** Price, separately, 75 cts. each. Postage and packing on each, 10 cts.

Scrap Books and Stamp Album.

Scrap Album, No. 507. Given for one new name.

This is the largest Scrap Album we have been able to obtain for one new name. It is 10x12 inches in size, is handsomely bound in cloth, with gold embossed designs of the morning-glory. The paper in this album is sufficiently wide for three columns of reading matter.

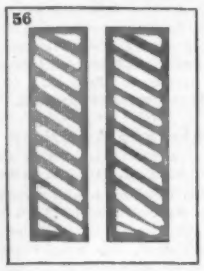
This is an English-made album. It will prove a real pleasure to those who wish to preserve the choice things they read now for future use.

Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as premium or purchased.

Mark Twain's Scrap Album. Given for one new name.

This is a beautiful as well as useful Scrap Book. The cover is elaborately ornamented with bright colors (see cut No. 1). The design of the parrot, pussy-trees, etc., is embossed with gold and silver. The size of the Scrap

Cut No. 1. Cover.



Cut No. 2. Page.

Book is 8x10 inches. The great advantage of this book is that the leaves are already gummed (see cut No. 2). A little moisture makes the cuttings fast.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

200 Beautiful Colored Pictures for Scrap Albums. Given for one new name.

This is a nice collection of pictures for use in Scrap or Card Albums. The cut shows one of the designs. There are many others. We can mention only a few: 19 Presidents, 15 Dogs, 20 Horses, 25 Birds, 16 Fancy Heads, Bunches of Flowers, Leaves, Bird's Nests, Butterflies, Bric-á-Brac, &c., &c. Nearly every piece is different. The collection given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Collector's Stamp Album. Given for one new name.

This is an enlarged and revised edition of the Collector's Postage Stamp Album. It is just what the Stamp Collector needs. It contains blank spaces in which you can paste 2400 different stamps, with a classified index at the top of each page. It also contains fac-similes of over 1000 different stamps and an appendix giving a description and the value of the stamps of all the nations; this enables you to correctly classify your stamps. When properly filled this Album makes a valuable book of reference. Cloth bound. Gold front. Size, 6x9 inches. Beautiful engraved title-page.

Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Two Hundred Foreign Stamps.

Given for one new name.

This is the most generous offer of rare stamps we ever made. Many of the stamps are hard to get. Every one is choice and has a value. No stamp is found in duplicate in this collection. We cannot give a list, but assure our readers that this is the cheapest collection of choice stamps in the country. Our friends who own our Stamp Album will be glad. 200 stamps given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Card and Cabinet Photograph Albums, Nos. 205, 212-16, 101-J.

We have each new year given our subscribers better Photograph Albums than the preceding year. Our cuts show the style of the covers of the three Albums we offer our subscribers. Each album is bound in fine leather which is stamped in black and gold and is very handsome. The edges are bevelled, and each album has an elegant floral page in front.

101—J. For three names.

212-16. For one name and 25 cts.

205—A. For one name.

Album, No. 101 J. Size, 9x10½ inches. The spaces for pictures are divided to hold cabinets and square and oval cards. Given for three new names. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 75 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Album, No. 212-16 D. Size 8½x6¾ inches. This Album is also divided to hold cabinets and square and oval cards. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Album, No. 205 A, holds 40 pictures. Part of the openings are oval and part square. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pelican Scrap Book, No. 662, and Companion Autograph Albums. Both given for one new name.

This is a rare combination for our readers. The Pelican Scrap Book is durable and useful. Strongly bound in cloth and artistic cover design in ink and gold leaf. Size, 8x10 in.

The Companion Autograph Album is familiar to our subscribers. It contains fac-simile autographs of many distinguished persons, and room for all your friends besides. Cloth-bound and cover stamped in gilt.

Both given for one new name. Price of both, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

"Common Sense" Companion Binder.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

We have many inquiries from our subscribers for a binder for the COMPANION. The one we offer is the most simple, durable and practical Binder that is made. It will hold 52 numbers of the COMPANION. Each issue can be easily inserted, and your papers are always safe, clean and convenient for reference. Bound in cloth, embossed sides and gilt title. Size, 12x17¼ inches.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fifteen Window Transparencies. For one new name.

These cuts show two of the fifteen beautiful Window Transparencies, size 5½x8 in. They consist of chromos of fifteen different subjects on translucent paper. They have bright metal frames, with neat tapes attached. They are designed to be hung in the window, where they look very beautiful from both sides. They also look handsomely when hung on the wall. Fifteen given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 12 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ladies' Fancy Work.

Materials for Macramé Lace Work.

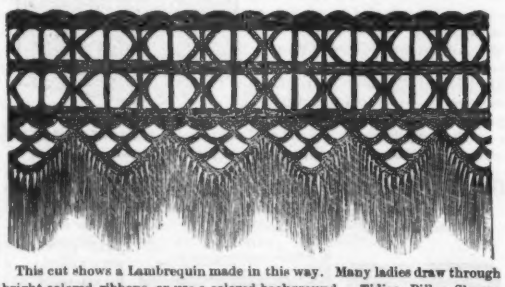
Given for one new name.

This fascinating kind of fancy work is very popular. It dates as far back as the fifteenth century, but of late years it has found its way into the principal Courts of Europe, and into thousands of American homes.

The materials we give consist of a quantity of Barbour Bros., Superior Macramé Flax Cord and an Instruction Book of fifty pages, with twenty-three fine Illustrations. With this book any person can soon master this beautiful art.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Macramé Crochet Outfit. Given for one new name.

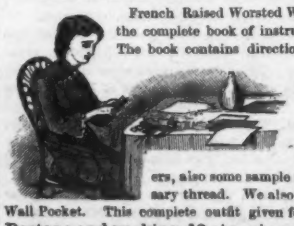


This cut shows a Lambrequin made in this way. Many ladies draw through bright-colored ribbons, or use a colored background. Tidies, Pillow-Shams, Bed-Spreads, Fringes of all styles and widths, Borders, Mats, &c., can be made quickly and inexpensively by any lady. This is the latest and most popular Art Fancy Work for ladies. We give with it two Illustrated Lesson Books. With the books you can quickly learn the Art and teach to others.

In ordering, please state the color of Macramé Cord you wish. We have white, cream, blue and maroon.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Material for Raised Worsted Work, and Ivory Handle Pen-Knife. Given for one new name.



French Raised Worsted Work can be easily learned with the complete book of instructions we send with this outfit. The book contains directions for making Dahlias, Roses, Tulips, Cactus and Lilies, also leaves, buds and stems. You can soon make very elegant table and lamp mats and sofa cushions. We also send a supply of Worsteds for the different flowers, also some sample flowers to copy from, and necessary thread. We also send Pattern for Letter Rack or Wall Pocket. This complete outfit given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Art Stamping Embroidery Outfit, with Silk. Given for one new name.

Some over two years ago we arranged this Stamping Outfit for our subscribers. The demand for it has increased each year.

"Art Embroidery" is one of the most *practicable* and *profitable home industries* in which ladies can engage. Knowing its great popularity, we arranged this Outfit, which would cost at retail $2.25, but which we give for only one new name and sell for $1.

We can do this because we have a very large number of Outfits made at one time.

Young ladies will find in this Outfit both pleasure and profit. We wish it could be placed in the hands of every lady who reads the COMPANION.

Our Improved Outfit consists of **11 Parchment Stamping Patterns** (full size), among which are **1 Large Embroidery Initial for Pillow Shams and Chair Backs, &c., 1 Wreath and Corner Ornaments for Pillow Shams,** also **Directions for the Celebrated French Knot Stitch 1 Illustrated Lesson Book, 2 Boxes Stamping Powder, 2 Embroidery Needles, 1 Distributing Pad, 10 Cards Embroidery Silk.**

FOUR WAYS

by which **money may be earned** by ladies owning this Outfit: 1st, By teaching the Art to others; most teachers charge 50 cents per lesson for each pupil. 2d, By doing stamping for those who do not have an outfit. 3d, By doing Art Embroidery for others. 4th, By selling Embroidered Articles.

For several years it has been a study with us to furnish our subscribers the means for practical home industries, by which money may be earned and home decorated. This Improved *Kensington Stamping Outfit for Art Embroidery* is one of the results of our efforts.

In ordering, state what initial you want, and which colors of Silk. If you wish more Silk, we will sell it to you at three cents per card, or twelve cards for 25 cents. We keep all the popular shades of Silk—Old Gold, Olive Greens, &c.

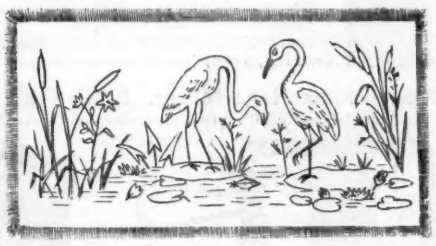
Remember this is an entirely new collection of Patterns. These Patterns are all perforated on the finest quality of board paper, and can each be used a thousand times or more without injury.

The complete Outfit given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Materials for Splasher, Table, Toilet and Lamp Mats in Color Outline.

There is no kind of Art Needle Work that is now so popular among the ladies as that done in outline stitch. It is easy to learn, rapid in execution, and very fascinating.

Materials for Splasher, Table, Toilet and Lamp Mats in Color Outline, given for one new name. This premium consists of the above Splasher design stamped on fine linen crash, size 36x20 in. The Splasher when finished is very ornamental, and a great protection to the ceiling and wall paper. Also twelve stamped and fringed linen doylies 7 in. square, each in different design, which are used for either table, toilet, or lamp mats. We include enough crewel in different colors to work the designs, and instructions. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15c.,** if sent as a premium or purchased.



Gems from Kindergarten for Home Occupation. Given for one new name.

This premium has been designed and arranged by us for the benefit of our little girl friends. It consists of materials, &c., for the following Home Occupation: 1st, **Worsted Work.** 2nd, **Kensington Embroidery in Silk.** 3rd, **Applique Work.** 4th, **Artistic Stick Laying.** 5th, **Bead Work.** 6th, **Weaving and Braiding.** 7th, **Crochet Work.**

With each outfit we inclose Embroidery Silk, Worsted, Needles, a "sample" already stamped on cloth, Cut Flowers for Applique Work, Patterns, Beads. Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Materials for Making Wax Flowers and Wax Cross.

We have improved these Outfits. The materials and book given with each. The Flowers and the Cross can be made by young people.

Materials for Wax Flowers and an Instruction Book. Given for one new name. This Outfit consists of the Instruction Book, 12 Sheets White Wax, 2 Sheets each Light and Dark Green, 1 bottle each White Bloom, Chinese White, Bright Pink and Yellow, 2 Coils Green cotton-covered Wire, 1 Rosewood Moulding Pin, 1 Steel Moulding Pin, 1 Brush and Rose-Leaf Mould. All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Materials for Wax Cross and Instruction Book. Given for one new name. This Outfit consists of a Wood Cross, six inches high, with base as shown in the cut, also 24 Sheets White Wax, 2 Ivy Leaf Moulds, 1 Coil White cotton-covered Wire, 1 bottle of Diamond Dust, and complete instruction. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silk-Knitting Outfit. Given for one new name.

This outfit consists of two balls (½ oz. each) of Knitting Silk, a set of superior Knitting Needles, and an Illustrated Instruction Book of forty pages.

Sixteen pages of this book are given to teaching, and show cuts of as many kinds of edgings. It will teach you how to knit silk Edgings, Trimming, Stockings, Mittens, Wristers, &c. In ordering state what colors of silk you wish. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** sent as a premium or purchased. Silk 40 cts. per ball, post-paid.

Yarn and Worsted Winder, No. 639, and Stiffened Silver Thimble. Given for one new name.

This article is preferable to somebody's hands, which cannot be found at all times, or the backs of chairs, which are awkward contrivances.

This Winder shuts up into a small compass, may be attached to the table. For description of Thimble, see *Button-Hole Cutter*, etc., described on this page. Given for one new name. Price, of both, 55 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Two Rug Patterns, 24x36, and Hook.

Given for one new name.

With this premium you can make two beautiful rugs, each 24x36 inches. They are Designs of Animals and Flowers, printed or stamped, on heavy Burlaps, and are shaded in the various colors required to make them perfect. The Designs or Patterns are *not on paper*, but *cloth*, which forms the foundation for the rug. They are to be filled with rags or worsted, yarn, carpet filling, &c., arranged in narrow strips and drawn up through from the underside with a Hook (which is manufactured expressly for this purpose) and clipped or sheared off to imitate our nice Turkish Rugs. The Frame is not included in our offer.

We give two Rug Patterns, 24x36, a Rug Hook, and full directions for making, for one new name. Price of the two patterns and rug hook, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of one pattern and hook, 75 cents, of one pattern alone, 55 cents. Postage paid by us. State whether you wish Animal or Flower Design.

Outfit for Repoussé Work. Given for one new name.

This premium consists of *tools, directions*, patterns and sheets of thin brass for doing this very attractive work. The cut shows some very beautiful articles made in this way. How the work is done: First, paste the design on the piece of sheet brass to be used, fasten the brass on to a piece of hard smooth board. Now with a small hammer and the little steel embossing tools beat down all those parts of the brass not covered with this printed pattern; this leaves the design standing out in relief. This beautiful work is as easily done as scroll sawing. Many beautiful articles for house decorations and for sale can be made in this way. The Outfit given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

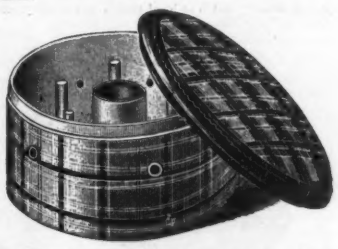
Sewing Room Articles.

Scotch Wood Thread-Case, No. 3526.

Given for one new name.

It is impossible for us to give an idea of the rich colors and beauty of this Thread-Case. The cut shows the Case open and the posts on which the spools of thread are placed.

It shows the velvet-lined receptacle for holding the thimble. With each box we give free six spools of Clark's thread. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



Nickel-Plated Spool-Holder No. 53, Thread, and Gold-Plated Thimble and Tape Measure. All given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

The nickel-plated Spool-Holder is a useful sewing companion. It is made of heavy nickel-plated metal, and has a velvet cushion on the top for needles and pins. It has revolving arms that contain four spools of sewing cotton, assorted colors. When the spools are empty fresh ones can be inserted.

A gold-plated Thimble and Ribbon Tape Measure is included in the outfit. State size of thimble wanted. All given as described above. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. For description of Thimble, see *Gold-Plated Thimble and Morocco Case* offered on page 430. The thimble is the same.

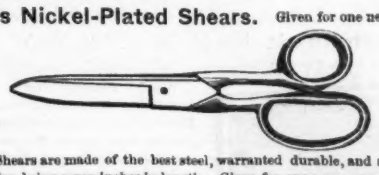
Silver-Plated Sewing-Bird and Sixty-Inch Tape-Measure, No. 61. Both given for one new name.

These cuts represent two very useful lady's sewing companions. The sewing-bird has a needle cushion and emery ball.

The Tape-Measure is a useful article for the work-box. It is nickel-silver and is five feet long.

Both given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, separately, 50 cts. each, and 5 cts. postage, additional.

Lady's Nickel-Plated Shears. Given for one new name.



These Shears are made of the best steel, warranted durable, and are a convenient size, being seven inches in length. Given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Pearl-Handled Knife, Scissors, and Folding Boot-Buttoner. Given for one new name.

This is a tempting premium for the ladies, as it contains three good and useful articles,—a fine two-bladed, genuine pearl-handled Lady's Knife, a pair of superior six-inch Lady's Scissors, and a Folding Pocket Boot-Buttoner.

All given for only one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Button-Hole Cutter and Stiffened Silver Thimble. Both articles given for one new name.

This is a new style and very perfect Button-Hole Cutter. It has an adjusting screw, by means of which both small and large holes can be easily and quickly cut. The Stiffened Silver Thimble is a new invention. It looks as nice as solid silver, and is warranted to wear twice as long. Be sure and order the size you want. Both articles given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Button-Hole Cutter alone, 75 cts., postage and packing 5 cts. Thimble, 25 cts. Postage, 5 cts.

Florence Patent Spool Case. Given for one new name.

This Spool Case is 9 inches wide, 11½ inches high and 4½ inches deep. It has a swell front door in two parts which separate in the centre, and each part slides back behind the shelves inside Now by touching one end of the swinging shelves they are both brought forward, and the spools of thread are wholly outside of the Cabinet. On the lower shelf in front is a velvet needle cushion. Below the shelves is a drawer for holding scissors, thimble, and other useful articles. Cut No. 1 shows the case closed. Cut No. 2 shows the case partly open. Nearly all the parts are black walnut, handsomely finished in oil. The trimmings are ebonized. Birthdays, Holidays, and other occasions, should be made happier because of this Cabinet.

Cut No. 2

Cut No. 1.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 48 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. We have made the price of this case very low.

Gold-Plated Thimble and Morocco Case.

Both given for only one new name.

This is not a brass Thimble, washed in gold. It is as fine-looking and will wear much longer than a solid gold Thimble. The base metal is prepared by a patent process, and is so hard that it will never wear through. We have tested these thimbles, and know we are doing our lady readers, young and old, a great kindness to make it possible for them to secure this Thimble and Case for one new subscriber. The Case is morocco, velvet lined. In ordering a thimble, please state the size wanted. Price of thimble, in case, $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of thimble alone, 60 cts. The thimble alone is worth the price we charge for the thimble and case together.

A nice present for mother or sister.

Jewelry and Work Boxes.

Lady's Plush Jewel Case, No. 991--1.

Given for four new names.

This elegant Jewel Case is even more handsome than the cut shows. Size of Case, 8x5½ and 3½ in. deep. It is covered with a fine quality of plush in either red or blue, and has a lock and key. Inside is a leather-covered tray which has the different apartments for watch, rings and jewelry. Underneath the tray is a nice place for keeping other articles of value. The inside is lined throughout with beautiful satin, as shown in the cut. Given for only four new names. Price, $3.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

American Russia Jewel Case, No. 420.

Given for four new names.

This is a generous offer to those of our readers who want a Jewel Case for themselves or to give to friends. This case has oval corners. As you open it you will find a tray lined with satin and divided into four parts—one for the watch, one for rings and two for other jewelry. Now lift the tray out of the case and you will find more room for other articles of toilet than have already been described. The case is 8 x 5½ inches and 3½ inches deep. Given for only four new names. Price, $3. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Velvet Plush Work Box, No. 914--2.

Given for three new names.

Good Silk Plush-covered Work Boxes are now very popular. They are very beautiful, and the one we offer is very serviceable. It is fastened with a nickel-plated clasp, and has on top of cover a nickel-plated ornament and ring. It is lined inside with silk. It contains six useful articles for ladies' use. The cut shows what these articles are. Size of box, 5x6 inches, and 3 inches deep. This is one of the neatest and most useful premiums we offer. It will delight the mothers and sisters of our boy-readers who can obtain this for them. We can send either a red or blue plush.

Given for three new names. Price, $2.50. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Leather Work Box, No. 2553, and Furnishings.

Given for one new name.

This Work-Box is covered with red leather, which is a perfect imitation of Russia, and is lined inside with silk. It has a nickel-plated clasp, and an ornament and ring for handle on top. Size about 5x6 inches. It is furnished with a heavily-plated Silver Thimble, a Scissor and Needle-Case, and is just what a little girl would be delighted with. It is the best single subscriber premium we offer in leather goods. It contains a needle-holder and bodkin not shown in the cut. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Toilet Articles.

When you purchase your Money Order or Bank Draft, include the POSTAGE and "ADDITIONAL" money in the amount, and thus avoid sending stamps.

Lady's Companion, No. 1. Given for one new name.

This premium consists of an elegant morocco case, size 2x3¼ inches It is beautifully decorated with a spray of hand-painted flowers. The painting itself is worth the price of the case Inside of the case is a French-plate mirror. The back is covered with leather, and attached to the leather is a tortoise shell comb, ear-spoon and tooth-pick.

This "*Companion*" is an excellent article for a gentleman to give to a lady, or a child to its mother.

Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

French Plate Hand-Mirror. Plush Frame and Nickel-Handle. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

The size of this fine Mirror is 4½ x 6½ inches. Length, including handle, is 10 inches. This is the most convenient and beautiful Hand-Mirror we have seen. The glass is of the best French Plate, and has finely cut bevelled edges. The back and edge of Mirror are covered with rich plush in old gold or cardinal color. The handle is nickel-plated, and is adjustable, as seen in cut. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price is only $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Real Buffalo Horn Toilet Stand. For one new name.

This unique Toilet Stand is very handsome and useful. The cut gives you an idea of its shape and utility. The cornucopia is a real horn highly finished and polished; the end is covered with crotcheted work and ribbon. This is intended to hold hair-pins, etc. The rest of the stand is made of wood, finely finished in lacquer, polished and ornamented with gold lines. The cup on the top has a velvet pin-cushion cover, and is large enough to hold a lady's watch. The three other cups are intended for jewelry, etc. Gilt chain ornaments on base. Height, 8¼ in. and width 9 in.

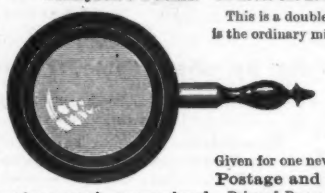
Given for only one new name. Price, $1 (which is not the value of the horn alone). **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Hair Brush and Hand-Mirror. Given for one new name.

This Brush and Mirror make one of our most useful premiums The handles of each are made of a material that is an exact imitation of the fine rubber goods. They will not break and are *very* durable. The ornamentation is very elegant. Size of mirror, including handle, 3x8 inches. The brush the same. The mirror is very clear, and the brush stiff. No brush could be better.

Both given for one new name. Price for both, $1 **Postage and packing, 15 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. Price separately, 60 cts. **Postage and packing for each, 10 cts.** additional.

Magnifying Hand-Mirror, No. 1279-4, and Tennyson's Poems. Given for one new name.

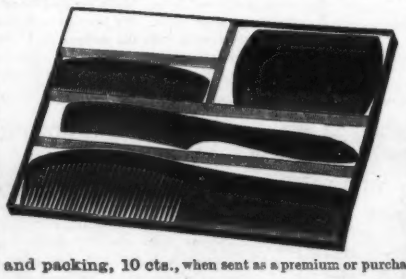


This is a double hand-mirror. On one side is the ordinary mirror, and on the other side is a *magnifying mirror* The frame and handle are ebonized.

Tennyson's Poems Complete. Popular edition. Paper covers

Given for one new name. Price for both, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Poems alone, 25 cts. Postage and packing 8 cts. Price of Mirror alone 75 cts. Postage and packing, 10 cts.

Rubber Comb Set. Given for one new name.



These Combs are all extra fine in quality. We imported them direct from Hanover, Germany. The set is enclosed in a neat case. Given for one new name Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's Russia Leather Dressing-Case. No. 641 G. Given for twelve new names.

The size of this fine Dressing Case is 8x5½ inches. It is made from fine Russia leather in the best manner and has nickel ornaments. It contains one J. R. Torrey Razor, a fine Hair Brush, Clothes Brush, Tooth Brush, Shaving Brush, Soap Dish, Shaving Cup, Knife, Scissors, Tweezers, Razor Strop, Comb, French Plate Mirror, 4x6 inches in size, and Nail File. The furnishings are of the best French make. This will make a very acceptable gift to a gentleman. Given for twelve new names. Price, $9 **Postage and packing, 60 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's Dressing-Case, No. 1. Given for two new names, and 25 cts. additional.

This Case and fittings we have had made specially for our subscribers. The Case is made of wood covered with fine leather, handsomely embossed. It is neat and durable, and made for real service

The fittings consist of an English Razor made in Sheffield; a roll of the best Shaving Soap; a Lather Brush with hollow handle; a six-inch Rubber Comb with coarse and fine teeth; a Hair Brush with skin bristles; a Razor Strop; a good Tooth Brush; a Hand-Mirror with metal frame.

This Dressing-Case with all its fittings makes a fine present to give to a friend or to purchase for one's own use. Given for two new names, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The J. R. Torrey Hollow-Ground Razor, No. 843, and Patent Cushion-Belt Strop, No. 200.

All given for only one new name.

This is our Great Razor and Razor Strop Offer. The combination is usually sold for $2.50. We know that the Razor will cut as well as any razor made in the world. A Torrey Razor is famous for its cutting qualities, and although made in Massachusetts, is exported in great quantities to Europe. We are sure we cannot do our readers who need a razor a greater kindness than to place this Razor within their easy reach. We warrant every Razor. If not satisfactory, we will certainly make it so. This Patent Cushion-Belt Strop needs no introduction to our readers who use a razor. It is 13 in. long, and is one of the best strops in the world. It is peculiarly adapted to the Torrey Hollow-Ground Razor. By special arrangement with the manufacturers we can give this Razor and Strop for only one new name. Price of Razor and Strop, $2.35. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Razor, alone, $1.75. Price of Strop, alone, 75 cts. Postage paid by us.

Our Great Razor Offer! Read About It!

Toilet Set, No. 3500 A. Comb, Brush and Mirror, in a Satin-Lined Case. For two new names, and 15 cts. extra.

The case is 9½ inches long, 4½ inches wide, and 3 inches high. The case is bevelled top with a delicate gold line around it. It has a nickel-silver fastening. The case on the top looks like genuine morocco. It is lined with satin. The handles of the Mirror and Brush are made of a patent composition that is as hard and bright and as black as rubber. They are beautifully ornamented. The comb is rubber, and part coarse and part fine. Given for two new names, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Plush Perfume Holder, No. 602.

Given for one new name.

This is a serviceable and elegant ornament. The frame is 5½ inches high, and is covered with an elegant shade of plush. The bottle holder is covered with satin. It has a plate Mirror, and an ornamented Nickel Ring to hang it to the wall, if you wish, or if you prefer, it is so made that it will set on a bracket or toilet stand.

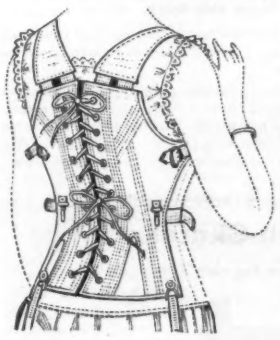
The bottle has a cut glass stopper and is beautifully ornamented in gold. By removing the bottle you can use the mirror.

Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel.

When you purchase your Money Order or Bank Draft, include the POSTAGE and "ADDITIONAL" money in the amount, and thus avoid sending Stamps.

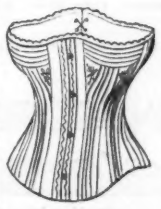
Dr. Gray's Lady's Back-Supporting Shoulder-Brace. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.



Hardly anything disfigures the female form more than round shoulders and projecting shoulder blades. And there is hardly any more frequent ailment among ladies than a weak back. Dr. Gray has sought in his Shoulder Brace to remove the tendency to the former, and to support the latter His sales are large, which seems to indicate that his Brace is accomplishing his purpose. Provision is made for attaching skirts and stocking supporters, thus relieving the hips from their drag. They are made in four sizes. No. 1 measures, round the waist, 16 to 20 inches; No. 2, 18 to 23; No. 3, 24 to 27; No. 4, 28 to 33. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.35 **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Thompson's Patent Glove-Fitting Corset.

Given for one new name.



We presume this Corset is not unknown to our young lady readers. It is known as the most perfect-fitting Corset made. They give perfect satisfaction, and are warranted to wear twice as long as ordinary corsets.

They received the highest award at Paris Exposition, World's Fair in London, Centennial at Philadelphia, and the Institute Fair in New York. The cut does not well represent this Corset. It is handsomely ornamented with delicate silk braid work. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 18 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's and Miss's Gossamer Waterproof Circular. Given for only two new names, and 20 cts additional.

Ladies and girls alike do not consider their wardrobe complete without a waterproof outside garment. This Gossamer Waterproof Circular is best quality, durable and perfectly waterproof. It has a hood and weighs only 14 oz. We have them from 26 to 60 in long. Be sure and state the length you wish Given for two new names, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.75 **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Gossamer Waterproof Leggings. A pair given for one new name. Every lady should own a pair. They are lined with cotton flannel and are not only waterproof, but very warm. Given for only one new name Price, 75 cts. per pair. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's and Boy's Gossamer Waterproof Coat. Given for three new names.

This garment is made long, buttons the whole length. It is a perfect protection from the rain and mud. Weight, 16 oz The material is first quality. In ordering state the size around the chest and length wanted. We have them from 22 to 50 in., breast measure. Given for three new names. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

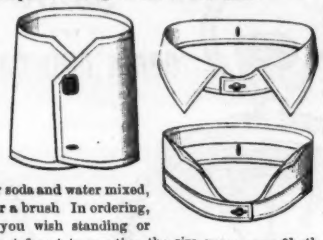
Gentleman's Gossamer Waterproof Hat. Two given for one new name. This Hat is waterproof, and has a quilted rim and a leather lining. Be sure and mention the size you wear. Two given for one new name. Price, 90 cts **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's Shirts. One Shirt for one new name.

We have secured from one of the largest manufacturers in the country a quantity of very nice unlaundered Shirts with fine linen bosoms and cuffs. They are made of a good quality of bleached cotton, in good lengths. They have reinforced bosoms, double shoulder-pieces and worked button-holes and linen cuffs. We know the shirts will give satisfaction Sizes from 13½ to 16. Be sure and state the size you wish We give one of these shirts for only one new name Price, 85 cts. each. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We will sell six or more shirts at one time for 67 cts. each, postage and packing, 50 cts. for the six.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Celluloid Collars and Cuffs. One collar and pair of cuffs given for one new name



Celluloid collars and cuffs for ladies' and gentlemen's wear cannot be told from fine linen, nicely laundered. We have worn both daily for several weeks, and have kept them looking as fresh as new, by an occasional use of soap and water, or better, ammonia diluted, or soda and water mixed, and applied with a sponge or a brush In ordering, be sure to state whether you wish standing or turn-down collars, also do not forget to mention the size you wear of both collars and cuffs Gentlemen's collars run from 13½ to 18 inches in size. Ladies' collars are standing style, with round corners, and run in size from 12½ to 15 inches Cuffs for ladies and gentlemen run from 8½ to 11 inches. We give one collar and pair of cuffs for one new name. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when ordered as a premium Prices: Turned-down collar, 38 cts; standing collar, 25 cts; cuffs, 50 cts per pair Postage and packing on 6 pieces or less, 10 cts additional When more than 6 pieces are purchased at one time the postage will be 12 cts. additional

Silk Neck-Tie, Scarf-Pin, and Pair of Elegant Suspenders. All given for one new name.

We have selected the goods with great care, and they are fresh and stylish.

The Silk Tie is the kind now mostly worn. We have selected a pattern that will be becoming in color and figure.

The Scarf Pin is a very pretty imitation of a little pink and white flower. The material is celluloid.

The Suspenders are made of a fine quality of elastic webbing with a beautiful figure woven in the fabric by a Jacquard Loom; it looks like fine embroidery. The buckles are Nickel-Plated. All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

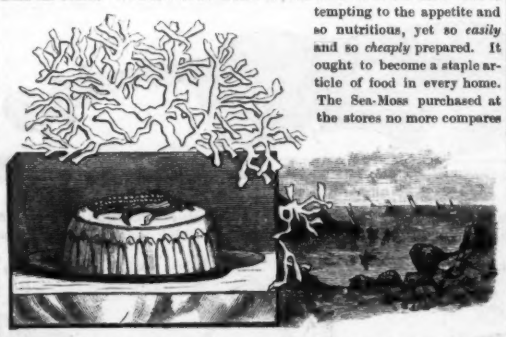
School-Boy's Cadet-Cap. Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

The custom of wearing a uniform cap is very common among the boys of our public schools. The cap we offer is substantially made from fine indigo blue cloth. It is the latest style, and has a pretty gilt cord ornament German silver initials can be furnished at 5 cts. each extra. Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We can supply these caps to schools and military companies at $10 per dozen, sent by express, charges paid by purchaser

Articles for Family Use.

Amber Sea-Moss, a Cook Book, Mould, and "What to Get for 100 Breakfasts." Given for one new name.

While stopping at the sea-side, last summer, we enjoyed with keen relish the after-dinner desserts prepared from the Amber Sea-Moss, gathered fresh from the ocean. We know of no article of food which is at the same time so tempting to the appetite and so nutritious, yet so *easily* and so *cheaply* prepared. It ought to become a staple article of food in every home. The Sea-Moss purchased at the stores no more compares



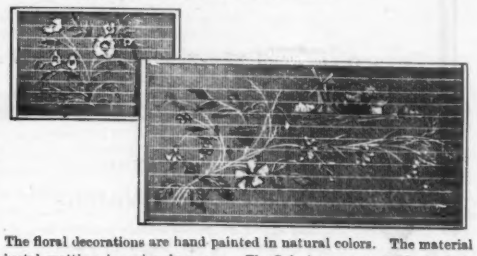
in flavor with our selected Sea-Moss than does a fresh bass to a dried herring.

How we Obtain the Moss.—We have arranged with a fisherman, to gather and select for our special use the finest and choicest varieties of the Amber Sea-Moss. This is carefully and neatly put up for our use. It ought to prove a most welcome prize in every home. For one new name we will send a beautiful tin mould, a generous quantity of the Amber Sea-Moss; also (see cut) directions for preparing it in the most tempting manner. We also include a new book, "What to Get for Breakfast." Every housekeeper will appreciate this book. It contains full directions for more than *one hundred* different breakfasts. Every breakfast has been suggested on the common-sense principle. This is a sample breakfast:

Breakfast No. 16.—Hominy and Milk. Beef Steak. Flour and Indian Waffles, Baked Apple Sauce. Coffee. Ripe Fruit.

Having tried this book in our own family, we can recommend it most thoroughly. It is interleaved for convenience in making memoranda, or for recording favorite recipes, etc. For one new name we give the Amber Sea-Moss, Tin Mould, and "What to Get for Breakfast." Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a sale or premium.

Oriental Splash and Toilet Mats, Nos. 163 and 164. Two sets given for one new name.



The floral decorations are hand-painted in natural colors. The material is oriental matting, ingeniously woven. The Splashers are each 18 x 36 inches. They can be used as a protection to the walls of your room, and also make beautiful decorations. The Toilet Mats are each 12½ x 8½ inches, and are painted to match the splasher. Each Set consists of one Splasher and three Toilet Mats. We give for one new name two Sets, one is straw color and the other drab. Each Set is differently ornamented. Price of the two Sets, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Jewel Pendulum Clock, Nickel-Plated.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts additional.

The cut illustrates this beautiful Clock at one-half its full size. We have used many thousands, and we find that they give great satisfaction.

Because this little Jewel Clock is offered at a low price it must not be classed with the cheap brass clocks.

The little Jewel is a new invention, and stands in a class by itself. A large factory has been fitted with costly machinery for the express object of manufacturing this "Little Jewel."

It has been the purpose of the company to produce not a running clock simply, but an *accurate, durable clock*, one which can be regulated to run as closely as a $25 clock.

The Clock Case. The works are enclosed in a beautiful Nickel-Plated Case, with a solid base, which gives it a rich appearance. The clock is wound and set from the back.

Given for one new name, and 25 cents additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Seth Thomas Clock, with Alarm.

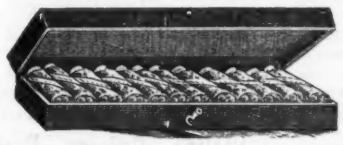
Given for two new names, or one name and 75 cts. additional.

This is a genuine Seth Thomas Clock, with Alarm attachment. It is a durable and accurate Clock in every respect, and will prove as reliable as many high-cost clocks. The alarm attachment will prove an effectual remedy against late sleeping. The dial of the clock is four inches in diameter. The case is nickel-plated.

Before the invention of the wonderful clock machinery, a clock like this one would have cost many dollars. If unable to obtain two names, one name and 75 cts. additional will secure the clock.

Given for two new names. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 36 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Family Medicine-Case. Given for one new name.



The Case contains 12 of the principal remedies used by the medical profession, viz.: Aconite, Belladonna, Bryonia, Arsenicum, Calcarea, Chamomilla, Hepar Sulph, Ipecacuanha, Mercurius, Nux Vomica, Veratrum and Pulsatilla. The Case also contains a pamphlet, which gives the symptoms of many diseases with their appropriate remedy Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Family Scale. Given for three new names, and 25 cts. extra.

A correct Scale is of use in any family. The scale we offer to our subscribers will weigh from ¼ oz. to 25 lbs. It is accurately adjusted, and is thoroughly made. It is handsomely japanned and ornamented.

Given for three new names, and 25 cts. additional. Price, only $3. Western orders shipped from Chicago. Express charges small and paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

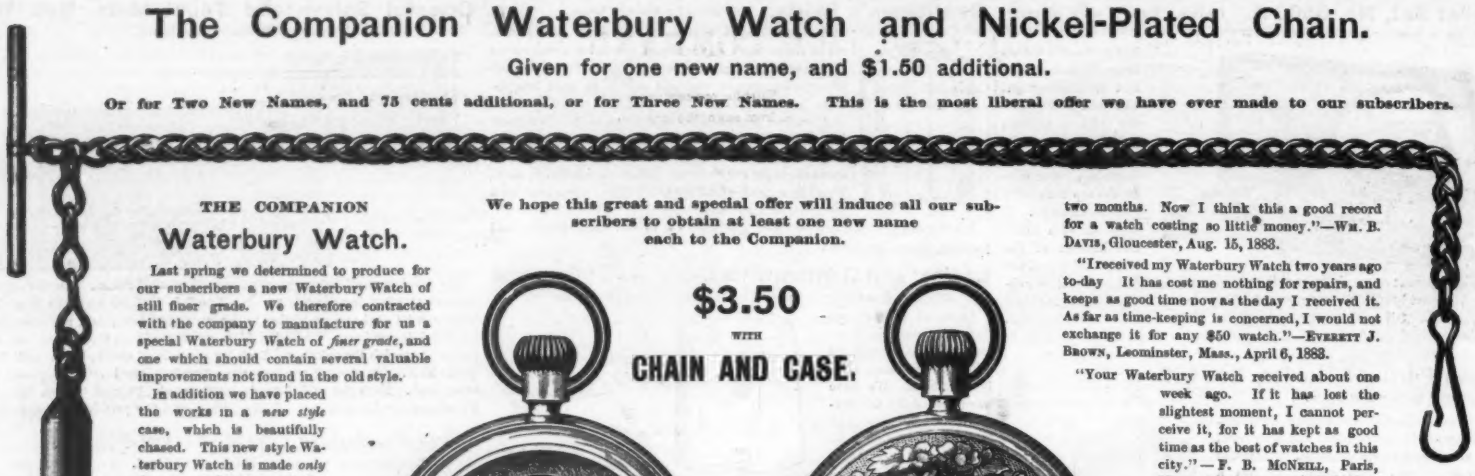
Crumb-Tray and Brush. Given for one new name.

The Tray is made of tin, handsomely painted and ornamented with bright colors. The Brush matches the Tray. Size of Tray and Brush as follows: Length of Tray, 9 in.; width, 6 in. Length of Brush, 11½ in. Both given for one new name. Price, 60 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Companion Waterbury Watch and Nickel-Plated Chain.

Given for one new name, and $1.50 additional.

Or for Two New Names, and 75 cents additional, or for Three New Names. This is the most liberal offer we have ever made to our subscribers.



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Waterbury Watch.

Last spring we determined to produce for our subscribers a new Waterbury Watch of still finer grade. We therefore contracted with the company to manufacture for us a special Waterbury Watch of *finer grade*, and one which should contain several valuable improvements not found in the old style.

In addition we have placed the works in a *new style* case, which is beautifully chased. This new style Waterbury Watch is made *only* for the publishers of the YOUTH'S COMPANION, and can be had of no other firm.

A Wonderful History.

The history of the Waterbury Watch is intensely interesting. It required more skill, capital and pluck to undertake to manufacture a reliable watch to sell for $3.50 than to make a watch to sell for $40.00. Only one man in the history of watch-making has been able to invent a reliable watch for $3.50. Any watch-maker can produce a costly watch.

Each year this wonderful watch has been improved, until we now offer our subscribers our new Companion Watch, which is a marvel of beauty and reliability.

Teach the Children to be on Time.—Do you wish to teach your children habits of promptness? If you can do this, it will be doing them a great service. As soon as your boy can read the time of day, give him a Watch, and teach him to take care of it, and always be on time. The Waterbury is just the watch for your boy. The public have discovered that the Waterbury Watch (costing only $3.50) is an accurate, reliable and durable time-piece.

Less for Repairs.—The Waterbury costs *less* for repairs and cleaning than any other watch made. To clean or repair an ordinary watch costs from $1.50 to $3. It costs from 25 to 50 cts. to repair and clean a Waterbury Watch.

Description.—Our new Companion Waterbury Watch has a full plate movement, with an improved regulator, and an **improved stem wind.** The watch is made up of 57 wheels and separate parts, all of which are made on the most approved and delicate machinery. The case is made of a new metal called **Nickel Silver,** and is artistically chased. In every respect it is a reliable and durable watch.

Good Testimony.

The following testimonials are from some of our subscribers who are using the Waterbury Watch. We have received thousands of the same kind:—

We hope this great and special offer will induce all our subscribers to obtain at least one new name each to the Companion.

$3.50

WITH

CHAIN AND CASE.

Face of Watch.

Chased Back.

"Let me express my thanks for the Waterbury Watch you sent me a year ago last October. It is a perfect timekeeper, and is all you recommend it to be, and I would not part with it for ten dollars."—JAMES H. SHEEHAY, Chicago, April 4, 1883.

"I received my watches, and I think they are first-rate time-pieces. Some of my friends have taken a liking to the Waterbury Watch, so I will enclose the amount for three more watches."—U S. G. KNAUER, Warwick, Chester Co., Pa., April 11, 1883.

"I purchased a Waterbury Watch of you about a year ago. I am more than pleased with it I wouldn't take $15 for it, if I couldn't get another. It looks just as well and keeps as good time as the day it came. I don't think it loses a minute a month."—F. H. DAWSON, Maynard, Iowa, Aug. 7, 1883.

"Two years ago last month I bought at your office a Waterbury Watch (open face), and it has proved a good time-keeper and is just as good to-day as the day I bought it. I have carried it in my pocket all the time and it has been running constantly for the two years, and varying less than a minute in two months. Now I think this a good record for a watch costing so little money."—WM. B. DAVIS, Gloucester, Aug. 15, 1883.

"I received my Waterbury Watch two years ago to-day It has cost me nothing for repairs, and keeps as good time now as the day I received it. As far as time-keeping is concerned, I would not exchange it for any $50 watch."—EVERETT J. BROWN, Leominster, Mass., April 6, 1883.

"Your Waterbury Watch received about one week ago. If it has lost the slightest moment, I cannot perceive it, for it has kept as good time as the best of watches in this city."—F. B. MCNEILL, Paris, Henry Co., Tenn., April 7, 1883.

"I received my watch about three months ago, and I like it very much. It keeps time equal to the best of watches around here."—CLAYTON SEAMAN, South Westerloo, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1883.

"I have tried the Waterbury Watches, and find that they run as well as my $75 gold watch. I have sold nearly a dozen and a half, and all speak of them in the highest terms."—HENRY H. BLAIR, Louisville, Miss., Feb. 14, 1883.

"My Waterbury Watch came safely. It has not gained or lost a minute since I got it. I would not sell mine for $10."—WILLIS F. LOVE, Breeds, Ill., Feb. 10, 1883.

"I am very much pleased with the Waterbury Watch you sent me last spring. It does not vary over *two minutes a month*."—F. M. STEVENS, Weedsport, N. Y.

The Chain We Give.

With each Watch we give free the Nickel-Plated Chain and Charm Whistle This neat Chain is made from steel finely tempered and burnished. It is then *heavily* nickel-plated, and is very beautiful, as well as strong. With each Watch we give a neat satin-lined case for holding the Watch.

Why We Make this Offer.

We wish to induce *all* our subscribers to obtain at least one *new* subscriber for the COMPANION. In order to make it an object for you to work for us, we have made you this wonderful offer.

We give this beautiful chased Watch, including nickel-plated Chain and satin-lined case, for *one new name, and* $1.50 *additional*, or for two new names, and 75 cents additional, or for three new names. The postage and registry fee for the watch is 25 cents, whether sent as a premium or purchased. We offer the Watch for sale, including Chain and satin-lined case, for only $3.50, and 25 cents for postage and registry fee.

No. D Clamp-Skates, Nickel-Plated Club-Skates, Nickel-Frosted Club-Skates.

Double-Acting Toe-Clamp Skates. A pair given for only one new name.

This is the best Skate we ever offered for one subscriber. It has a Double-Acting Toe-Clamp, Heel Plate, Key and Screws. These Skates are nicely finished, handsome shape, and durable. The blades are made from superior brands of charcoal iron, and warranted not to break, with proper use. Japanned blades and tops. Bright ground runners. Size, 8 to 11 inches. A pair of these skates given for one new name. You must give the size you want

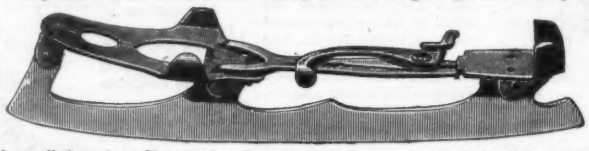
or we cannot fill your orders. Usual price, $1.50. Our price, only $1 per pair. **Postage and pack ng, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

OUR SKATE OFFER. Never before have we been able to offer our readers such superior Skates for obtaining so few new names, or at such a small price. Any one Skate of the three is a bargain at the price we have named.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Skates cannot be sent unless the size wanted is given Sizes advance one-half inch on each size, from 8 inches to 11½ inches.

POSTAGE. Skates cannot be sent unless postage is received by us. We will send skates by express if so ordered, and the charges can be paid by the person receiving them.

Imperial Nickel-Frosted All-Clamp Skates. A pair given for only two names.



This a new style Skate. It is very handsome. The blades are nickel-plated by a new process, which gives them a beautiful frosted finish. The tops are nicely blued. This is an all-clamp lever Skate, as the cut shows. It is the same pattern and fastenings as the $6 skates. Sizes, 8 to 11 inches. A pair given for only two new names. Price, $1.85. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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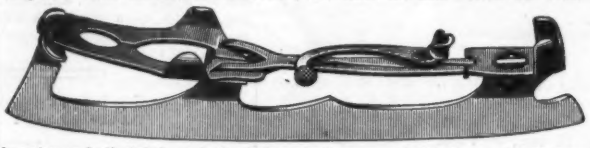

This is the same skate we formerly gave for 8 new names and sold for $6. They are made of the best quality of steel, runners and tops, nickeled all over, and blades highly polished. Can be put on and adjusted almost instantly by a single movement of the lever. A pair given for four new names. Former price, $6. Our price, only $3. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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Conservatory Violin, with Inlaid Bow.

Given for nine new names, and 25 cts. extra.

We import these Violins in large quantities, direct from the manufacturer in France. In this way we are able to offer a good instrument at a low price and for a few names.

It is a genuine French Conservatory Violin. We tested it in tone and compared it in style and finish with many others. We do not hesitate to recommend it as a superior instrument.

The Violin is finished in a rich dark red shade and very highly polished. The Finger Board, Pegs, and Tail Piece are solid ebony. It has the improved mechanical construction underneath the sounding board, which gives it a rich full tone. The Bow has extra quality French hair, red polished stick, Ebony Frog, Pearl Slide and Eye, German Silver Button and Tip. A rare bargain

The Case is made of ebonized wood varnished, brass handle and hook, and is half lined with red flannel. The inside is covered with rich marble paper, and has boxes for rosin and strings, also a place to pack the Bow. We give with the outfit a box of rosin and an extra set of strings.

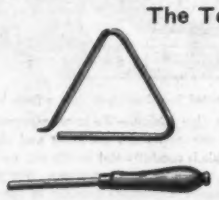
This Outfit given for only nine new names, and 25 cts. extra. Price, only $8.25. We pack the Outfit in a crate. It must be sent by express and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. We will include a Violin Instruction Book with the Outfit on receipt of 40 cents extra.

Violin Strings, E, A, D and G, 15 cts. each, or $1 per dozen, postage paid by us.

Genuine Triangle. This is a first-class instrument, being the same that is used in all regular bands. The price of this Triangle is 75 cts. Postage, 15 cts. We will send it with each Banjo ordered for 50 cts.

Guitar No. 11 1-2—Patent Head. Given for only six new names.

Guitar, No. 11½.



The Temple Banjo, No. 35 3-4. Given for six new names.

Banjo, No. 35¾.

Guitar No. 11½, Spanish Model Patent Head, with Case. Given for only six new names.

This Guitar we import direct from abroad. It is 3 feet long. The Sounding Board is polished, and has an inlaid border. The sides and back are finished in imitation rose wood. It has a handsome inlaid Sound Hole, as seen in the cut. The Finger Board is ebony finished with brass frets. It has fancy shaped bridge, ebonized and pearl inlaid.

Patent Head.—This Guitar also has the Patent Machine Head, with brass wheels and cogs, and solid bone finger-pieces on the pins. This feature in construction makes the guitar much more costly and desirable, for it can be easily and accurately tuned.

A full set of strings go with the Guitar, and it is enclosed in a neat and strong pasteboard case. The usual price of such an Outfit is $10. We give it for only six new names. Price, only $5. Packed in a strong wooden crate. It must be sent by express and charges paid by receiver when sent as a premium or purchased. We will send Guitar Instructor on receipt of 40 cents extra.

Steel Guitar Strings.—Guitar Strings furnished as follows: 1st and 2d, 60 cts. per doz.; 3d and 4th, $1 per doz.; 5th and 6th, $1.25 per doz.; postage paid by us. We sell a full set of 6 strings for 75 cts., postage paid by us.

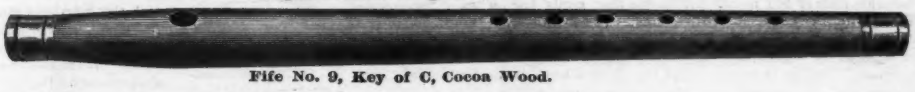
The Temple Banjo, No. 35¾. Given for six new names. The Banjo is increasing in popularity as a musical instrument. Ladies as well as young men become expert players. The art of playing the Banjo is quite easily acquired. We have made arrangements with one of the best manufacturers in this country to make a Banjo especially for us. It is a first-class instrument in every respect, and is worth more than we ask for it. The Banjo is nearly three feet long. The head is professional size, eleven inches in diameter, and is covered with fine calf-skin. It has a nickel rim and sixteen polished brass brackets. The Neck is made of solid walnut highly finished. The Pegs are ebony finish and pearl inlaid. The Frets are whitewood inlaid.

Given with a full set of strings for only six new names. Price, only $5.56 It must be sent by express and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. We can send it in a strong pasteboard case on receipt of 50 cts. extra. Banjo Instructor, 40 cts. extra. Strings for Banjo same price as violin strings.

Brass Flageolet, Cocoa Wood Fife, and Cocoa Wood Piccolo and Flute.

Lacquered Brass Flageolet.

Lacquered Brass Flageolet, in Keys of B, C, D, and E, Cut No. 1. This Flageolet is accurately made, and is for *real* service. It is handsomely lacquered, and has a filled mouthpiece. It is 10½ inches in length. We will give two of these fine instruments for one new name, or one of these Flageolets and a C Fife for one new name. Price of Flageolet, 30 cts., Fife, 50 cts. **Postage and packing on each separately, 10 cts.; together, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



Fife No. 9, Key of C, Cocoa Wood.

Fife No. 9, Key of C, Cocoa Wood, and Howe's Fife Instructor. Both given for one new name. This fife is made from cocoa wood, has metal tips, and is sixteen inches long. Howe's Instructor contains complete instructions for learning to play the fife, also a collection of 150 favorite marches, etc. Both given for one new name. Price of both, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Piccolo No. 3, Key of D, Cocoa Wood.

Piccolo No. 3, Key of D, Cocoa Wood. Given for one new name. This instrument is used in many of our military bands. It is pitched one octave higher than a flute. It is made from cocoa wood, and is mounted with German silver rings and key. It is made in two sections. With it, we give lessons for learning to play the instrument. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Flute No. 1, Key of D, Cocoa Wood.

Flute No. 1, Key of D, Cocoa Wood, and Instruction Book. This Flute is 24 inches in length and has three joints. The five rings are German silver, so also is the key. We offer with it a complete Instruction Book Given for two new names, and 25 cts. extra. Price, $2.25 **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Flute No. 26¼, Six Keys, Grenadilla Wood, Key of D, and Instruction Book. Given for six new names. The wood contrasts handsomely with the German silver keys, and the rich bands at the joints and ends. The tone is remarkably full and sweet. This flute is of the best make, Given for six new names. Price, $5. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

CAUTION! A Flute that is made of wood must not be exposed to heat from the sun or a fire **after it has been used,** as the inside is damp and the flute might crack. This rule must be *absolute*. Please remember.

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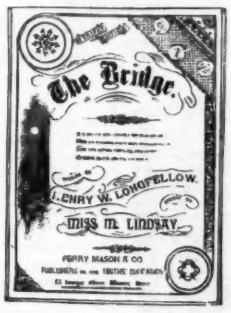

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Crystal Dew Waltz.....*C. W. Durkee.*
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Yosemite March.....*C. W. Durkee.*
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This Music alone sells at retail in music stores for over $5. Music Roll and Music all given for only one new name. Price of all, only $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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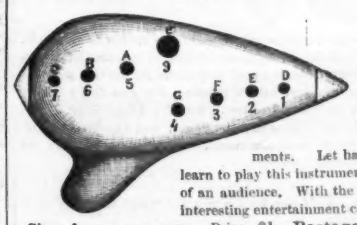

This is a wonderful instrument for music. Although popular in Europe, it is almost unknown in this country. It is a very sweet instrument on which to play accompaniments. Let half a-dozen boys or girls learn to play this instrument and they will be sure of an audience. With the music we give, a most interesting entertainment can be given.

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Given for one new name.

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Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

It has twelve keys—ten on the top, two on the bottom, and one escape. The keys are on the peg principle, and therefore noiseless, and the notes are particularly full, clear and sweet. It is handsomely finished, strongly made, and easy to play. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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Given for one new name.

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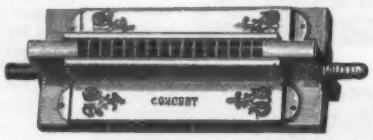

We have never seen for double the price so good a Harmonica. Its finish is excellent, and its tone is unusually sweet. The wood parts are made of European bird's-eye maple, and the metal trimmings are nickel-plated and very handsomely chased. Each set of reeds contains 32 notes, and gives a separate key. The power is equal to a small accordion, and much more easily played, while it has greater variety of tones. Given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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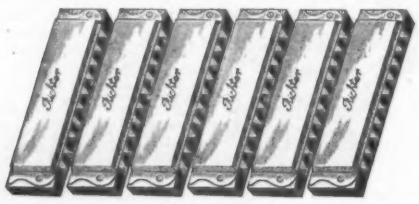

Harmonica playing is becoming more popular in the United States each year. In order to play well only the most perfect instruments should be used. We have imported from Germany sets of the famous Richter Professional Harmonica, six different keys in a set. We offer a Set of Six for one new name. The price to our subscribers will be only 90 cts. per Set of Six; which is much less than the regular price. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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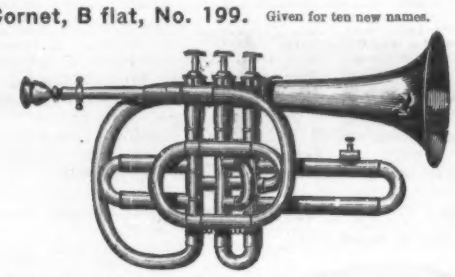

This instrument is of the same quality and make as those used in Brass Bands. It is the standard in tone and finish, and those wishing to purchase an instrument of this kind can be sure of obtaining all they desire for the sum paid. It is packed in a substantial cornet case with a handle. We give free a Cornet Instruction Book. Given for ten new names. We offer it for sale for $7.50; the usual price is $10. It must be sent per express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. On receipt of $1 extra, we will send the Cornet beautifully nickel-plated.

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Given for one new name, and 25 cts. extra.

This is the same instrument we formerly gave for two new names. The Concertina is handsomely and strongly made. It is seven inches in diameter and twelve in length when extended. It has two banks of keys on each side, making twenty keys in all. The bellows have leather edges and corners. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.20. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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Given for one new name.

The Improved Musical Zithern is much richer in tone and nicer in finish than any zithern that we have ever seen.

It is a 15-string instrument and has the new harp shape. It is 18 inches high and 9 inches wide. The ends are beautifully ebonized. Each string is numbered and lettered.

Zithern Music.—Full instructions for playing fourteen popular tunes accompany each instrument, among which are "The Sweet By-and-By," "Home Sweet Home," "Grandfather's Clock," etc.

Any one can easily learn to make sweet music on this Zithern. We also include a key for tuning the strings. All packed in a case.

Given for only one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

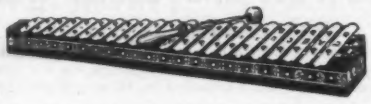
Flute Accordion, No. 466--10.

Given for one new name.

This is an Accordion without bellows. The music is very sweet, and is produced by blowing thro' the mouth-piece. There are ten keys on one side and two on the other. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Metalaphone, No. 22.

Given for one new name.



Very sweet music, with very little skill, can be produced on this instrument. It has 22 notes, or 3 octaves. The notes are made of bell metal. This is the most costly premium of its kind we offer for one new name. Given for one new name. If you live in New England, or within 400 or 500 miles of Boston, it will be cheaper for you to order by express, and pay express charges when you receive the Metalaphone. We offer it for sale for 75 cts. If sent by mail, **postage and packing, 55 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Small Round Music-Box.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

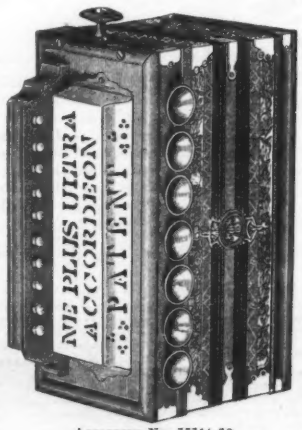
This instrument plays one tune. Its tones are sweet and delightful. It is operated by turning a little crank. We can send sacred, patriotic, or more lively music. It cannot get out of order. Children can use it, and parents and children are alike delighted with it. Given for one new name, and 25 cts additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We are able to sell this excellent Instrument at this low price only because we have imported a large quantity direct from the manufacturers.

"Ne Plus Ultra" Accordions.

"Ne Plus Ultra" Accordion, No. 151½-10. For five new names.
"Ne Plus Ultra" Accordion, No. 161-10. For eight new names.

The ordinary Accordion reeds are kept in place by wax. This is why the reeds so soon work loose, rattle and leak wind. To remedy this defect the maker of this famous Accordion invented and patented a device for holding the reeds in position without the use of wax. Cut No. 1 shows the reed, and Cut No. 2 shows the frame into which the reed slides, and which holds it securely. He has made many other improvements.

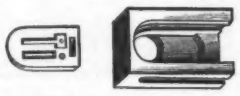
These Accordions are known for their strength and sweetness of tone and fine finish.



Accordion No. 151½-10.

Ne Plus Ultra Accordion No. 151½-10. Given for five new names. This accordion has one set of reeds and double bellows. It has ten keys, and seven nickel-plated trumpet-shaped pipes, and two full sub-bass notes. It has one stop, by which the full power of the instrument is obtained. The corners are strengthened by brass pieces; these, and all ornamented parts, are heavy nickel-plated. Its size when closed is 11x12 inches. Given for five new names. Price, only $4.50. It must be sent by express, and charges, which will be small, paid by purchaser.

Ne Plus Ultra Accordion 161-10. Given for eight new names. This is an extra powerful accordion, having **two sets of reeds, two stops and a powerful double bellows.** It has ten keys and four sub-bass notes. It has twelve large nickel-plated trumpet-shaped pipes and eight smaller ones. The ornamental supports are nickel-plated. Given for eight new names. Price, only $6.75. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by purchaser.



No. 1. No. 2

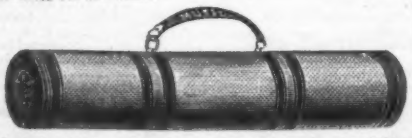
Patent Music-Holder or Binder No. 55.

Given for one new name.

This premium is for those who have sheet music about the piano or organ unbound. It is 14½x10½ inches in size, and the cover is handsomely embossed with gold and silver. This useful binder is so arranged that sheet music is as firmly held in it as though it was bound in a book. This binder will last a life-time. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

American Russia Leather Music Roll, No. 16.

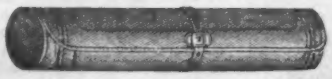
Given for one new name.



This is the best Roll we have ever offered. It is handsome and durable. It has gilt and embossed lines and nickel ornaments. Size, 15 x 3 inches. The inside is lined throughout. This is an elegant and costly premium. Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Russia Leather Music Fold, No. 60.

Given for two new names.

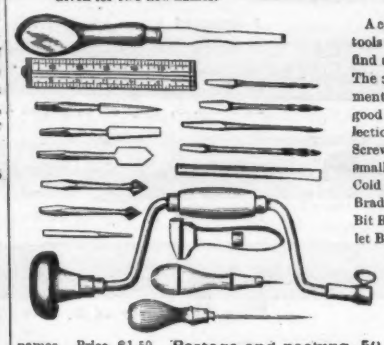


This elegant Music Fold is made of one piece of Russia leather. It is beautifully embossed. Color, dark red. Size, when open, 14¼ x 15¼ inches. It has a leather strap and buckle fastening. The cut shows the Music Fold closed ready to carry. Given for two new names. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Mechanical Tools.

Sixteen Convenient Tools, No. 10.

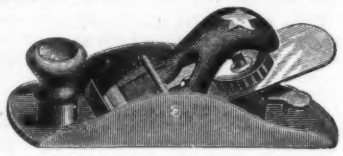
Given for two new names.



A combination of handy tools that everybody will find useful, sixteen in all. The cut shows the assortment. All the tools are good quality. The collection contains a 10-inch Screw Driver, 2-foot Rule, small Monkey Wrench, Cold Chisel, Scratch and Brad Awl, Nail Set, 12-in. Bit Brace, 4 assorted Gimlet Bits, 4 assorted Rimmer Bits, and a Screw Driver Bit. We give the complete collection for only two new names. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Smoothing Plane, No. 120.

Given for one new name.



This improved Block Plane is a *first-class* tool in all respects. It is made entirely of iron and steel, and is superior to the old wooden planes. It is 7½ inches in length, and has a 1¾ inch cutter. Given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Griffin's Bracket Saw Blades.

Fifteen dozen given for one new name.

The Griffin blades are the best in the world. They cut faster and are also much stronger than the French blades. We give fifteen dozen for one new name. **Postage and packing, 9 cts.** Prices as follows: Sizes, from 1 to 4, inclusive, 15 cts per dozen, or $1 for 12 dozen; Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive, 15 cents per dozen, or $1.25 for 12 dozen. Postage and packing, 6 cts. for 12 dozen of any size.

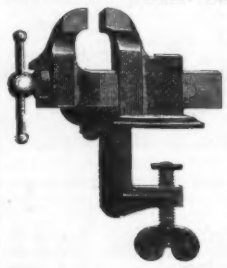
Blow Pipe, Alcohol Lamp, and Microscope.

For one new name.

The Blow Pipe is about ten inches in length. Air is blown through it upon the flame of the lamp, causing a most intense heat. It is of great value for soldering or brazing metals. With it glass can be melted and blown, or formed into various shapes and toys. Directions for use accompany each. The Microscope has strong magnifying power. All given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

One Dollar Bench Vise.

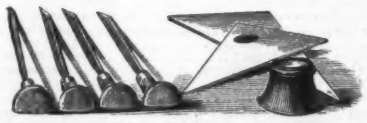
Given for one new name.



This is a tool of use in farm and village homes. It is of great value in doing many little repairs about the house. If a boy has a bracket saw, he needs a vice to put the work together. It has many uses in every family. This Bench Vise is made entirely of iron and steel. It can be adjusted to any table. The jaws are 1½ inch wide; they will open 2¼ inches. Given for one new name. Price, 65 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Wood Engraving Outfit.

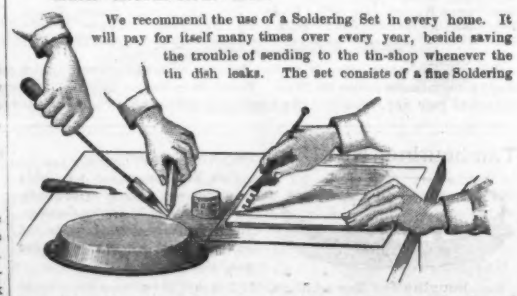
Given for one new name.



With this outfit a boy or girl ought to become quite expert at wood engraving. The set contains four Engraving Tools with cork handles; one Eye Glass; one Instruction Book; two Triangles; and Transfer and Impression Paper. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Soldering Casket, Glass Cutter, and Pocket Rule.

Given for one new name.



We recommend the use of a Soldering Set in every home. It will pay for itself many times over every year, beside saving the trouble of sending to the tin-shop whenever the tin dish leaks. The set consists of a fine Soldering iron, with solid copper end, one Bar of solder, one Scraper and a box of powdered Resin, and Directions. We also give a reliable Glass Cutter and a folding box-wood Pocket Rule. All given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Mechanic's Hand Drill and Six Dozen Griffin

Bracket Saw Blades. Given for one new name.

This is the improved Bracket Saw Drill. The chuck, spindle and all its wearing parts are made from hardened steel. The drill is light, compact, and cannot be excelled in workmanship and durability. Six assorted drill points go with each Drill We give also six doz. Griffin's Patent Bracket Saw Blades with the Drill for one new name. Price of Drill and Blades together, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Drill alone, 65 cts., postage and packing, 10 cts. extra.

Six Carving Tools and Instruction Book in a

Black Walnut Case. Given for one new name.

Wood carving is growing in favor each year. Girls as well as boys engage in this delightful employment.

The Carving Tools we here offer are manufactured expressly for the Companion readers. With the Book of Instruction you can learn this pleasant and profitable art. The cut shows the different shapes of the tools. There are six tools in the set, and they all have Rose-wood handles and are sharpened ready for use. The process of carving is very simple. All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Swiss Clock Movement and Design for Swiss

Clock Case. Given for one new name.

Cut No. 1.

No. 2.

With this premium almost any boy or girl can, with the fret saw, make the beautiful clock pictured in this cut. Cut No. 1 illustrates the clock complete; and No. 2, the works.

The height of the clock is 32 inches. The works are accurately made, will keep good time, and contain Lane's patent spiral spring pendulum rod. It is a 24-hour movement, winds on the face, and does not strike. Hands and dial go with each movement. If they are made nicely, they ought to be worth $5 each.

We give with the works a design of the case; also, twelve fret-saw blades. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Nickel-Plated Bracket Saw Frame and Outfit.

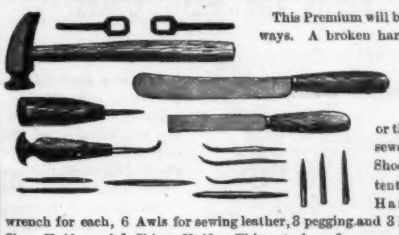
Given for one new name.

This cut shows a boy at work with our Bracket Saw Look at the beautiful articles on the table which he has made with it. Probably not less than 500,000 boys and girls have been interested in this fascinating and useful art of fret sawing.

Our *Improved Bracket Saw Frame* is now made from the best spring steel, beautifully nickel-plated, and has a solid rosewood handle. With it you can make Brackets, Picture Frames, Easels, Fancy Articles, etc., of the most exquisite beauty. With only 40 cents worth of wood you can make articles worth from $1 to $4 each. With this Saw almost any boy can make money.

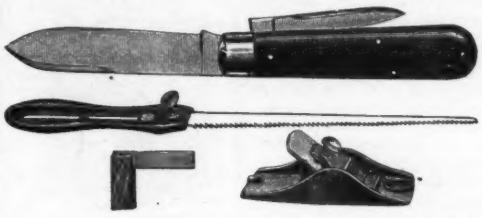
This outfit now consists of **1 Nickel-Plated Bracket Saw Frame,** 5x12 inches; **12 Extra Saw Blades; 1 Manual Sawing and Wood Carving; Designs for $25 worth of Brackets, etc., etc.,** full size; **1 Drill Point.** With it you ought to earn money enough in a few weeks to buy the Holly Saw, with which you can do business on a larger scale. Given for one new name. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Tools for Leather Work. Given for one new name.



This Premium will be useful in many ways. A broken harness could soon be made as good as new, a hole in the shoe mended, or the cover of a ball sewed. It consists of Shoe Hammer, 2 patent adjustable Awl Handles, with a wrench for each, 6 Awls for sewing leather, 3 pegging and 3 harness Awls, 1 Shoe Knife, and 1 Skiver Knife. This set given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

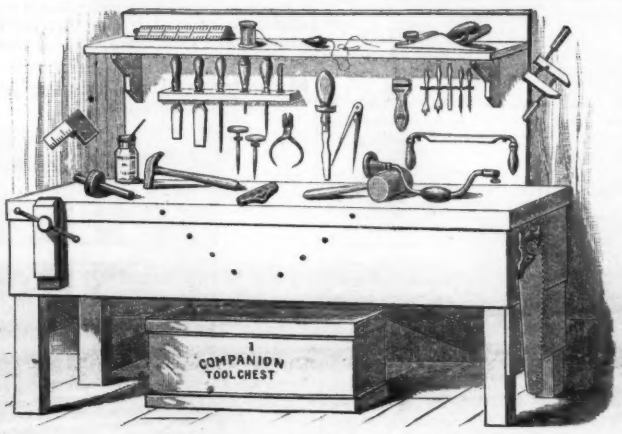
Set of Tools, No. 1. Given for one new name



This set of Tools consists of one fine block Plane, 1 Diston & Son's key-hole Saw with detachable Iron Handle, 1 miniature Try Square, a package of Granulated Glue, for putting together bracket work, and a fine Pocket Knife. These Tools are made in the best manner from good steel. Given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Companion Tool Chest, with Practical Tools.

Given for seven new names, or three new names, and $2.50 additional.



We have had this Tool Chest made specially for our use. We have selected from different manufacturers and purchased in large quantities the practical tools we have put into the chest. The tools are all good quality, and sufficiently large for Men's use as well as Boys'.

We have published a special edition of the valuable book, "How to Use Wood-Working Tools." This book contains about ninety cuts, many of them full-page in size, showing how to use the tools This book we give free with each chest.

A chest with tools in it, as useful as these tools and as practical for real work, cannot be purchased at the stores for less than $8.

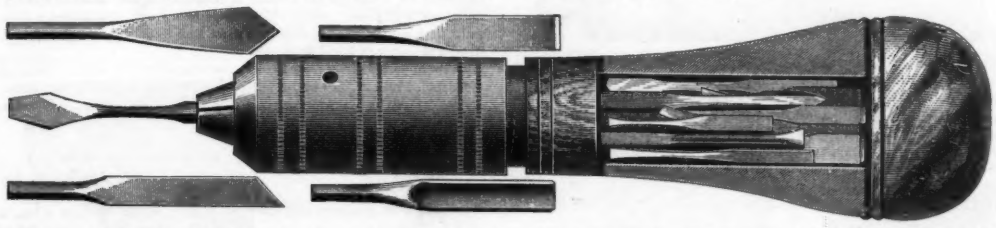
Tools like these in the hands of a boy prove an educator; in the hands of a man they are of great service for work about the house. The Chest is made from chestnut, trimmed in black walnut, has lock and key, and contains the following full-sized tools:

12 in. Hand Saw, Block Plane, Bit Brace, 3 Bits, Screw. Driver, Draw Knife, Hammer, Compasses, Chisel 1-4 in., Chisel 1-2 inch, Scratch Awl, Pliers, Two-Foot Rule, Try Square, Gauge, 2 Gimlets, Mallet, File, Awl, Screw-Driver for bit brace, Plumb Bob, Chalk Line, Nail Set, Hand Clamp, Bench Vise, Spirit Level, Bottle Chase's Glue, and Monkey Wrench, Making Thirty-one different tools in all!

This Chest of Tools, with book, and directions for making the work-bench shown in the cut, given for only seven new names, or for three new names and $2.50 additional. Our price to our subscribers, only $5 A great bargain.

It must be sent by express and charges paid by purchaser.

Patent Pocket Tool-Holder and Twentv Useful Tools. All given for one new name.



The cut shows this useful Tool at its full size. It also shows a sectional view of the hollow handle, where the tools are kept when not in use. The handle is made from hard maple highly polished, and has a Lignum Vitæ screw cap. The chuck is polished steel, and will hold any tool, from a pin to a large mill file This tool is so very useful and convenient that it ought to be in every family in the country. Given for one new name. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchaser

Prize Demas Lathe and Scroll Saw.

Given for nine new names, or for six new names and $2.75 additional, or three new names and $5.50 additional.

The Demas is the best combination Jig Saw and Lathe for amateurs that is made. It contains the latest and most useful improvements. It is made of iron and steel. The Lathe is practical, and with it you can turn goblets, handles, balls, ninepins, fancy trimming for scroll-saw work.

Dimensions and Capacity.

Height to top of lathe bed, 27½ in.; to centres, 30 in.; to top of saw table, 32 in. Length of lathe bed, 24½ in.; it will turn a piece 16 in. long and 5 in. in diameter.

Diameter of balance wheel, 14 in.; weight, 11 lbs.

Stroke of crank, 4 in.; size of lathe spindle, 7-16.

Short rest, 4 in. long.; long rest, 12 in. long.

Stroke of scroll saw, 1¾ in; it will cut 1½ in. thick if necessary, but 1 in. practically, and swing 20 in. in the clear. It has a tilting table, which is ground and polished; the ways to lathe bed are also ground and polished. It has an emery wheel and drill, and a set of 5 turning tools. Chucks for holding drills, &c., can be attached. Weight, 50 pounds

We Send with Each Machine: 5 Turning Tools, 12 Griffin Patent Saw Blades, and 72 other Blades, 2 Drill Points, 71 Designs, among which are the new Queen Anne designs of Wall Pocket, Slipper Holder and Clock. Also Shelf and Corner Brackets, and many other designs of useful and ornamental articles for home use.

Price of Demas Lathe and Scroll Saw, with all the above extras, $8 Premium offer described above.

How the Prize Demas is Shipped. Please note our instructions at the close of our description of the Prize Holly Saw. We sell the Lathe when wanted separate from the Saw. **Price of Demas Lathe** and 5 Turning Tools, without the Scroll Saw, **$6.** We have also a Buzz Saw Attachment. **Price of Buzz Saw Attachment** and one 3½ inch Buzz Saw that can be attached to Prize Demas Lathe and Scroll Saw or attached to the Lathe alone, $1.50.

The Prize Holly Scroll Saw. Price, $3.

Given for three new names and 30 cts. additional, or two new names and $1.30 additional, or one new name and $2.30 additional.

Special Offer — Eighty-four Blades, and Seventy-one full-size designs, go with every Holly Saw ordered from us.

We have sold many thousand foot-power Scroll Saws, and have *never* known of a Saw that gave such universal satisfaction as the Prize Holly. We therefore adopt it again this year, and strongly commend it.

The Prize Holly Scroll Saw is made entirely of iron and steel, excepting the arms, which are of ash. It is a marvel of simplicity and usefulness, and is the most perfect machine of the kind now made It is suited alike for the use of ladies and boys or men. It has greater power and speed than any other Scroll Saw. It has an Emery Wheel 3½ inches in diameter and a Drill.

Dimensions and Capacity for Work.

Height of Machine, 30 inches Width, 18 inches.

Diameter of Balance Wheel, 12 inches.

Weight of Balance Wheel, 7 lbs. Stroke of Saw, 1½ in.

Will swing 20 in. in the clear. Will cut lumber from 1-16 to 1¼ inches thick.

Weight when packed ready for shipping, 30 lbs.

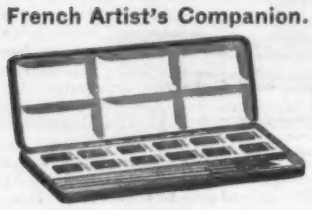
What We Give with Each Machine.

12 Griffin Patent Saw Blades, 72 other Blades, 2 Drill Points, 71 Full-size Designs for Sawing, among which are the new Queen Anne designs of Wall Pocket, Slipper-Holder and Clock. Also, Shelf and Corner Brackets, and many other designs of useful and ornamental articles for home use.

How Shipped.—On receipt of the price, **$3,** we will ship either by freight or express. All orders from the West will be shipped from our Western storehouse. The freight charges will be very small, and paid by the purchaser. Premium offer described above. You can afford to work hard to obtain this great premium.

Oil, Paints and Water Colors.

French Artist's Companion. Given for one new name.



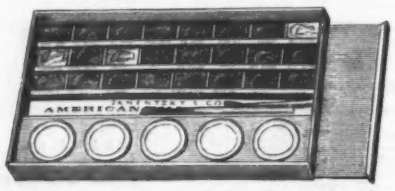
This is a most valuable premium It consists of

First—A fine japanned tin case with hinged cover. The case contains 12 cakes of *standard* French Water Color Paints of the best make, also an assortment of brushes, with directions for mixing to produce various shades. The cover is so constructed that when opened there are six apartments for holding water.

Second—Of a beautiful English book. This picture is a true representation of the cover, except it does not show the bright lithographed colors. The book has forty-three pages. It contains bright colored pictures on one page, on the opposite page the same picture in outline for the little people to paint. The book also contains beautiful poems and stories

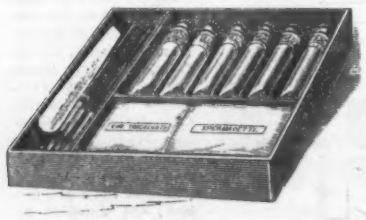
Both given for one new name. Price of both, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of each article, separately, 50 cts. Postage, 10 cts. extra.

The Artist's Paint Box, No. 20--24. 24 Colors, 2 Brushes, 5 Dishes. Given for one new name.



These are very choice Paints. They embrace the colors most used. We know they will give satisfaction. They are packed in a mahogany case. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

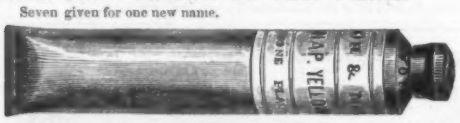
Chromo-Photographic Outfit. Given for one new name.



The art of "Chromo Photography" is very popular. Photographs when finished in this way can hardly be told from real Porcelain painting This Casket contains oil paints, brushes, directions. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Winsor and Newton's Oil Tube Paints.

Seven given for one new name.



These Oil Colors are the best in the world. Vermilion, Ivory Black, Brilliant Yellow, Brown Ochre, Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Caledonia Brown, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Flake White, Emerald Green, Naples Yellow, Megilp, Prussian Blue, Scarlet Lake, Vandyke Brown, Yellow Ochre, Yellow Lake. We give any seven of the above colors for one new name. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, 15 cts. per tube. Postage and packing, 3 cts extra for each tube.

Outfit for Plaque Painting. Given for one new name.

Painting on Plaques is one of the arts of the day. The cut shows one of the Plaques ornamented with a spray of pretty flowers. For only one new name we give one Plaque, six tubes of Oil Paints and two Brushes Price for the Outfit, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Oil Painting Outfit, No. 1. Given for one new name.

This outfit consists of six Tubes, Oil Paints, One Palette and two Brushes. It will be a very useful outfit to those beginning to paint in oil. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

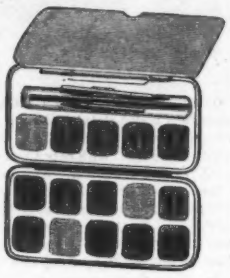
French Soft Pastelle Crayons. Given for one new name.

This case contains thirty graded shades of Pastelle Crayons. They are the genuine article used by Crayon Artists. We give with the Crayons a crayon-holder. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Spatter Painting Outfit. Given for one new name.

The beautiful art of Spatter Painting is easily learned. The most delicate representations of Leaves, Ferns, Grasses, Butterflies, &c , are produced upon plane surfaces either of wood, stone or paper. The Casket contains 1 Stencil Brush, 1 Spatter Sieve, 1 Cake Sepia, 1 piece India Ink, 1 fine Brush and full Instructions. Given for one new name Price, 75 cts **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

French Water Colors, No. 2335. For one new name.



This consists of fifteen cakes of the choicest and most popular French colors They are one inch square and usual thickness. These are contained in a neat japanned case. There is also a palette attached to the case on which the colors can be mixed Two fine brushes and a handle go with each box Our young friends who love to paint will find this little cabinet complete and of the best material. We imported a special lot of these colors for our subscribers

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Articles for School Use.

When you purchase your Money Order or Bank Draft, include the POSTAGE and "ADDITIONAL" money in the amount, and thus avoid sending stamps.

Mathematical or Drawing Instruments.

Given for one new name

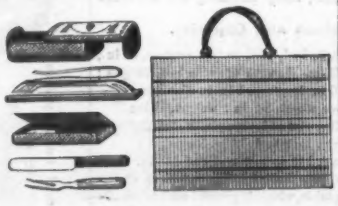
Our cut gives in outline the number of instruments that make up this set. It contains 15 pieces, among which are the following: Compasses, a Compass Extension, a Drawing or Ruling Pen, an Arm Extension, Crayon-Holder, a Metal Protractor, a Wood Rule, etc.

We have imported direct from France a very large number of these Drawing Sets for the special use of our subscribers Given for only one new name. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

School Package, No. 8. Given for one new name.

This contains a box School Crayons, six assorted colors in a box, a box Water Color Paints with Brushes, Pen-Holder, which consists of Nickel Holder and Fountain Pen, Rubber Eraser, Penknife and Pencil. The package also contains 4 Eagle Pencils, assorted shades, 6 solid Ink Tablets, assorted colors, sufficient to make six bottles of brilliant colored inks, 6 School Pens, 1 Cedar Penholder, 1 piece of Sponge, and two Oxford Revised New Testaments Price of each, 25 cts. All given for one new name. Price of entire package, $1 **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as premium or purchased.

School Package, No. 6. Given for one new name.



This Package contains a strong hemp School Bag 11½x14½ inches, a patent Lunch Box with knife and fork, a Scholar's Companion, with compartments, and Sponge, Crayon, Pen-Holder and Pencil, and a fine copy of the Oxford Revised Testament, which is alone worth 25 cts All given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

School Package, No. 4. Given for one new name.

This is a very useful package for school purposes. It contains a Book Slate of ten pages, and Pencil, also a Pencil Box with slide cover, which has a Combination Pencil with six Slate and four Lead Pencil Points; also a place for sharpening the pencil. The package also contains the following Scotch wood articles Ruler, Lead Pencil, Paper Cutter, Pen Holder, Pen Box, and Ink and Pencil Eraser; also a nice Book Clamp Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Scholar's Companion and Penknife.

Given for one new name.

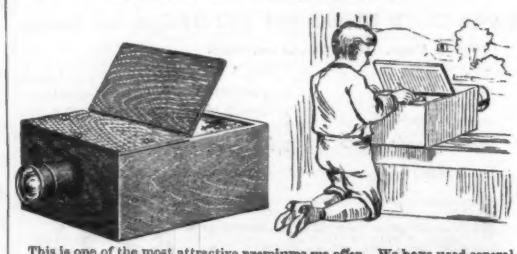
This Case is about 7 inches long, 3 inches wide, and 1¾ inches deep. It is stout and well made; is fastened by a key, and contains a Sponge, an Ink Stand, Penholder, Lead and Slate Pencils, an Account Book, a good Penknife and two small apartments for "sundries." Given for one new subscriber. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Young Artist's Companion. Given for one new name.

It consists of a strong Case, covered with morocco cloth. It contains 6 cakes of primary Water Colors, from which other colors and shades can be made; 1 China Saucer, for mixing colors; 3 Camel's-Hair Brushes; 3 superior refined Pencils, Nos. 1, 2, 3; 1 Crayon Blender; 1 French Crayon; 1 Cake Artists' Rubber; 1 Triangle; Drawing Paper, and a number of sketches and drawing studies; the whole making a fine assortment of *first-class* Artists' materials. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

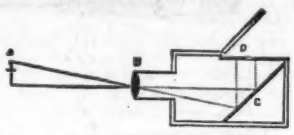
Artist's Sketching Camera. Given for one new name.

This cut represents a boy in the act of sketching a landscape with the camera It can be used out of doors as well as in the house.



This is one of the most attractive premiums we offer. We have used several thousand of these Cameras and they give great satisfaction.

With it boys and girls can sketch any landscape, or any object both near and far, in a few moments. It does not require previous practice. The Camera is 8 inches long, 5½ inches wide and 4 in high.



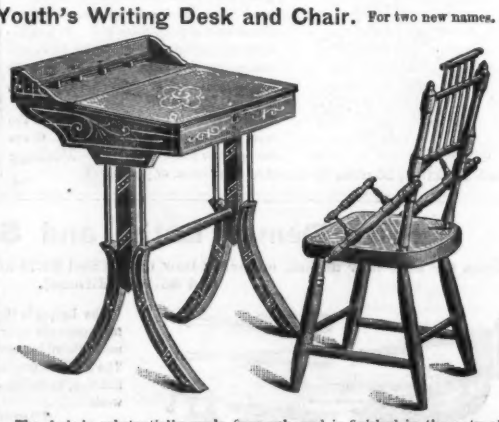
The diagram shown will make its workings plain.

The rays of light proceeding from an object at the point A will pass through the lens and tube at B, and will strike on the mirror placed at right angles at C. From the mirror they will be reflected up, and the picture will be distinctly seen upon the ground glass at D Place a paper over the glass, and with a pencil trace the picture.

Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

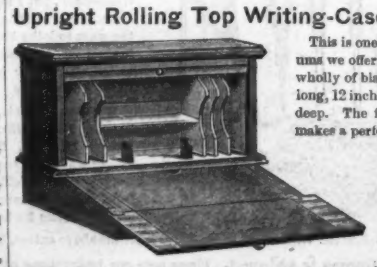
Writing Desks and Portfolios.

Youth's Writing Desk and Chair. For two new names.



The desk is substantially made from ash, and is finished in the natural wood. It is decorated in the Eastlake style. By lifting the top of the desk a convenient place is seen for holding books, drawing materials, stationery, &c. The chair is also made from ash, and is very strong. Both the desk and chair are designed for children from 5 to 14 years old. A delightful article for the children. Given for two new names. Price, $1.75. They are safely packed in a strong box, and **must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver.

Upright Rolling Top Writing-Case. For two names.



This is one of the finest premiums we offer. It is made almost wholly of black walnut, 16 inches long, 12 inches high, and 6 inches deep. The fold in front, which makes a perfect desk for writing, is 12 x 16 inches. It has partitions as shown in cut for envelopes, paper, account books, etc. etc. It has a rack for pen-holder and pencil. It has more room under the fold for paper, books, etc., etc., than the ordinary desk. It is very ornamental and exceedingly useful in every home. Given for two new names. Price, $1.75. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by purchaser

Writing Desk and Stationery. Given for one new name.

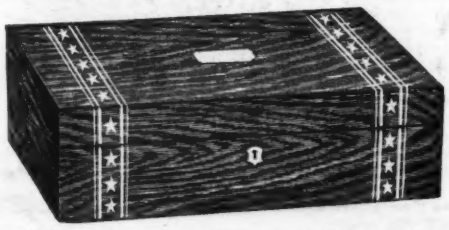
This cut shows the Desk open ready for writing, and also closed. Size when open, 9x14½ inches; when closed, 7x9 in. It has compartments for paper and envelopes, ink-bottle, pens, pen-holders and pencils. The outside is beautifully decorated in gold. We give with this Desk one Quire Paper, one Pack Envelopes, six Pens, one Pen-holder, one Lead Pencil, and one Cushman's Patent Ink Eraser and Extractor and Pencil Eraser. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

American Russia Writing Desk, No. 456.

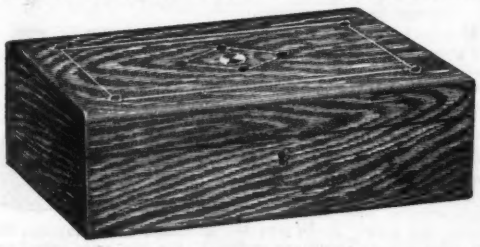
Given for four new names.

The framework of this desk is made of wood. This makes it strong. It is covered with American Russia Leather. Size, 10½x8 inches. When it is opened flat, ready for writing, you have a surface 10x14 inches. There are compartments for ink stand, envelopes, pencils, paper and other fittings, all leather lined. The metal work is nickel, highly polished. The color is a deep rich red, with gold lines on the edges. It is the best desk for the price we have ever offered. Given for four new names. Price, $3. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Portable Writing Desk, No. 100-B., and 200.



Desk, No. 100—B. Given for one new name. This Desk is strongly made and neatly finished. The outside is veneered walnut, highly polished and decorated in ebony and gold bands with gilt stars. The inside is finished in solid walnut and has the usual compartments. The desk has lock and key. Size when closed, 12x 8¼ x 3¾ in. high. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



Desk, No. 200. Given for two new names. This Writing Desk is made of solid walnut, finely polished. The top is inlaid with Tulip Wood, Ebony and White Holly. This desk has lock and key. Size when closed, 12½ x 8⅝. Given for two new names. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or by express not, paid.

Portfolio, No. 334. Given for one new name.

This Portfolio is well made, with four pockets for writing paper and letters, and with blotting leaves. It has a lapel with lock and key. Its size is 8 by 10½ inches. It is covered with dark embossed cloth. This Portfolio is a convenient writing companion. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Stereoscopic Views and Stereoscope.

Twenty-Five Stereoscopic Views and Patterns for Making a View-Holder. Given for one new name.

We have just arranged a new and very attractive series of Stereoscopic Views. Former price for this quality, 25 cts. each. This is a special premium offer.

Among these views are places of great interest in all parts of the United States. We have not space to name them. We give free with the views a full-sized pattern for making a beautiful **View-Holder.**

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as premium or purchased.

Tulip-Wood Stereoscope. Given for one new name.

By a special arrangement we are now able to offer a genuine Tulip-wood Hood Stereoscope for only one new name. Every part is well made and very strong, and the lenses of fine quality. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.**

Home Printing Press, Type, Ink and Floral Cards.

Given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Size of Chase, 1⅝x2¾ in.

Price, only $1.35.

The Home Printing Press we manufacture ourselves especially for our subscribers. It is the *latest* and *best* "Young Printer's Outfit" yet made. The Press i[illegible] is larger, stronger, and is more accurately built than any of our former presses. The outfit contains more type, more ink, a better roller, and more complete instructions than our former outfits.

You can earn money with "The Home Printing Press." This outfit is so simple, perfect in all its parts and complete, that any boy or girl can soon learn to print business or visiting cards as well as on a costly press. You can soon pay for your Press and lay up money by printing cards for others. With each Press we give a pack of very beautiful Floral Cards (see cut.)

The Outfit consists of 1 Home-Printing Press, 1 Fine Composition Roller, 1 Can of the best Ink, 1 Composing Pallet (2 lines), 1 Full Font of Type, including Quads, Spaces and Periods, 1 pack Floral Cards, and a 12-page Book of Instructions. This book contains full instructions, an interesting article on "Amateur Printing," and also a list of many different kinds of beautiful cards we sell. This whole outfit is packed in a strong wooden box.

Given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. We offer the outfit for sale for only $1.35. Postage and packing, 60 cts. additional when sent as a premium or purchased. Or we will send by express, and charges not paid.

Samples of Type. We give either style, 1 or 2, with the above offer. If you wish style 3 with Press, *you must send 25 cts. additional.*

No. 1. Henry Jones. No. 2. Thomas Smith.

No. 3. *Mary Brown.*

Price of Type. Styles 1 and 2 are 50 cts. each, per font, post-paid. Style 3 is 75 cts. per font, post-paid. We offer these three fonts of type as a premium, for only one new name. Postage, 25 cts.

ONE THOUSAND FLORAL VISITING AND BUSINESS CARDS. NO. 530 T. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

This cut shows the size of the cards, and one of the twelve designs which make up this liberal offer.

We are able to give our readers the benefit of this offer only by printing an edition of one million cards at one time.

These cards are produced by very costly drawings on stone, and by many different printings on card-board in bright colors. The designs are very choice. The most attractive flowers, wild and cultivated, birds of bright plumage, and insects of rich color are beautifully grouped and reproduced on these cards in life colors.

The white space shown in card is the exact space on each card for printing.

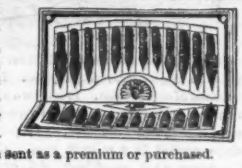
One thousand Cards given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent either as premium or purchased. We will send 100 cards for 25 cts.; 500 cards for $1. Postage paid by us for the 100 and 500 card lots.

We have about thirty-five different kinds of gilt edge, bevel edge, turned corner, and floral Cards. We will send one each as samples to order from on receipt of fifteen cents in stamps.

Gaskell's Compendium and 26 Assorted Pens.

Given for one new name.



This system of penmanship has been prepared for those who wish to change their present handwriting to a more easy and beautiful style, without a teacher. It consists of Business, Lady's and Ornamental Penmanship, in all varieties; Movement Exercises, Alphabets, Ledger Headings, Bills, Model Signatures, Corresponding Styles, Album Work, Card Writing, Pen-Drawing and shading, German Text, Old English, Off-Hand Flourishing, &c. All the above are in the form of *written* exercises, and accompanied with a **Book of Instructions,** giving a complete analysis of every capital and small letter, with full directions for Position, Pen-Holding and Movement. With this Compendium many boys and girls have become skilled in Penmanship. **Given with 26 Pens for one new name.** Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 9 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Japanese Portfolio, Wall-Pocket and Brackets.

Japanese works of art are growing in favor in this country. These goods are useful and ornamental, and are fine specimens of Japanese work. The light parts of the cuts show the gold decoration. The gold and black make a handsome combination. These goods are for ornament and use.

WALL BRACKET. No. 430.

CORNER BRACKET. No. 431.

PORTFOLIO. No 660½.

WALL POCKET. No. 445.

Wall Bracket, No. 430. Size, 14x11 inches. It is strongly-hinged and braced, and is very durable. Given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as premium or purchased.

Corner Bracket, No. 431. Size, 10½x9 inches. This is designed to fit the corner of the room. The cut only outlines its beauty. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as premium or purchased.

Portfolio, No. 660½. Size, when closed, 10½x7¾ inches. It contains several sheets of blotting paper. For one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as premium or purchased.

Wall-Pocket, No. 445. Size, 8½ x 6¾ inches. This pocket will hold papers, letters and miscellaneous articles. The decoration is much finer than shown in cut. Given for one new name. Price, 50 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as premium or purchased.

The prices at which we sell these goods, with postage added, is much below the usual prices charged.

Electro-Magnetic Battery. Given for one new name.

The cut gives an accurate representation of this wonderful Magnetic Battery. It is a new invention. Although simple in its construction, yet it produces a powerful current of electricity, fully as powerful as some batteries which cost $8.

What can I do with the Battery?

1st. *You can have a good time with it.* Have you ever seen a group of merry people gather around a "Battery" just to see the fun and test their own endurance? Let a group of young people join hands, then pass a current of electricity through, and you will soon see who has the strongest nerve.

2d. YOU CAN MAKE MONEY *with it.* There is going to be a picnic or an excursion, or some social entertainment. Take your battery along with you; you will find that it will prove one of the attractions of the occasion. There are always people who are willing to pay 5 cents to test a magnetic battery. Any person ought to make the battery pay for itself in a day or two.

3d. Many physicians make use of the Magnetic Battery. There are cases of nervous affection, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, toothache, &c., which they claim can be relieved by electricity.

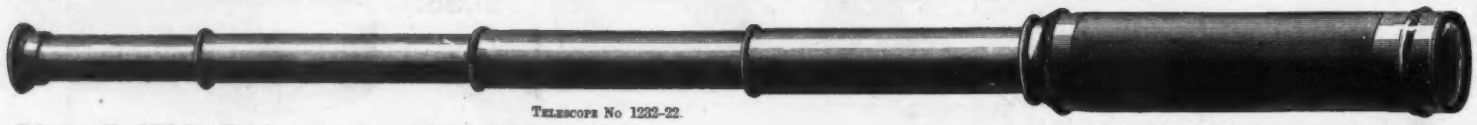
The Battery we offer has been manufactured expressly for us, and is EXTRA STRONG, and contains chemicals ready for immediate use. Full directions accompany each Battery.

Another Use to which this battery can be put. This practical instrument can be used either in the school-room or at home as a means for illustrating principles in electricity. As a help for parents to illustrate to their children the practical working of the instrument, we will give with each battery an explanation, which we think may prove interesting and profitable to the entire family. Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Superior French Achromatic Telescopes, and Optical Instruments.

TELESCOPE No. 1232-12.

TELESCOPE No. 1232-16.



TELESCOPE No 1232-22.

Telescopes are growing in favor each year. We have selected with great care the best Telescopes for the sum we charge, that are made in the world. These Telescopes are useful on the farm—on the mountains and hills—on the plains—in vacation time and at work.

Cut No. 1 shows a sectional view of our French Achromatic Telescopes. The cut shows the location of the *six lenses*, sliding tubes and diaphragm. These Telescopes differ from the more costly instruments only in size.

No. 3.

Telescope No. 1232-12. Given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional. The demand for this superb Telescope is so great that we take all the maker can produce of this size and quality. Cut No. 3 shows the exact size of the Achromatic object Lens. **Description.**—Length, when extended, 16½ inches; diameter, 1⅛ inches. When closed 6 inches. It has six lenses of the best French manufacture. The object lenses are Achromatic. The extension tubes are polished brass, while the barrel of the instrument is covered with French Morocco.

How far can I see with this Telescope? If the atmosphere is clear, you can see the time on a tower clock at a distance of four miles. A man who is one mile away will appear to be but twenty rods from you. The moons of Jupiter can be seen with it. Its power is fifteen times. It is a most excellent instrument in every respect. Given for only two new names, and 50 cts. additional. Although the maker has advanced the price of this Telescope, yet we shall for the present sell it at the same price as last year, $3. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

CUT No. 1.—*Sectional View.*

Telescope No. 1232-16. Given for five new names. This Telescope has three draws. Length extended, 24 inches. Closed, 8½ inches. Diameter, 1½ inch. Power, twenty-five times. An object one mile away will appear to be only about twelve rods away. This is a superior Telescope for the price charged. Given for five new names. Price, $4.75. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Telescope No. 1232-22. Given for twelve new names. This Telescope has four draws. Length, when extended, 36 inches. Closed, 11 inches. Diameter, 2 inches. Power, 35 times, or an object one mile away will appear to be only about eight rods away. Given for 12 new names. Price, $9. **Postage and packing, 60 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This is an unusually fine and powerful instrument.

Fine French Microscopes of High Magnifying Power.

Cut of a Tick, as seen under Microscope No. 9.

Companion Household Microscope, No. 9. This Microscope is ten inches in height, with hinged joint. It can be inclined to any angle for convenience of observation. It has two object glasses, which give, in connection with the draw-tube, a range of powers from 400 to 10,000 times. One prepared object, two glass slips, and a pair of brass forceps are furnished, and the whole packed in a walnut case. Given for six new names. Price, $4. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This Microscope will give instruction and pleasure in the home.

French Compound Microscope, No. 7741. The magnifying power of this Microscope is 2400 times. A section of a wing of a fly is made to appear very beautiful. The stand is of polished brass, handsomely lacquered. The cut shows the Microscope just one-half the full size. One prepared object, two glass slips, and a pair of brass forceps, are given with the Microscope. The whole packed in a polished mahogany case. Given for two new names and 25 cts. additional. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Free with each Microscope. A Pamphlet giving the history of the Microscope, what it reveals, and how to use it.

Pocket Compass and Fine Pocket Microscopes.

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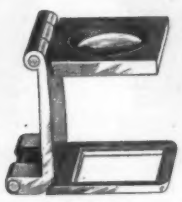
No. 0108.

No. 8922.



No. 1523.

No. 1109.

Pocket Compass, No. 6452—40. This Compass is a watch pattern, has a brass case, metal dial, glass face, and is 1½ inches in diameter. Besides being of value as a "path-finder" it is valuable as a scientific instrument. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. Postage and packing, 5 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Educational Microscope, No. 0108. This has an ebony handle, and has lenses of first quality, mounted in nickel-plated frames. Price 50 cts., and 5 cts. for postage. **No. 1523.** This is a very compact pocket Microscope, and is very powerful. It is nickel-plated. Price, 50 cts, and 5 cts. for postage. We give No. 1523 and 0108 together for one new name, and 10 cts. for postage and packing.

Magic Cage Microscope, No. 8922. It is made from polished brass, and is 3½ inches high, and 1¼ in diameter It has an adjustable focus, and a glass cage, or enclosure, in which live insects, bugs, etc., can be examined while in motion. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. Postage and packing, 5 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Stand Microscope, No. 1109. It has a cap that can be adjusted, under which objects are placed for examination. The student of natural history can find both instruction and amusement in its use. Price, 95 cts. Postage, 5 cts. additional. We give the Microscope, with either No. 1523 or No. 0108, for one new name. Postage, 10 cts.

Pocket Microscope, No. 112-3, with Stand.

This convenient Microscope has three lenses of different powers, which can be combined into one of great power. The body of this Microscope is made from rubber, and is very strong and convenient. Its magnifying power is great, and for the uses for which it is designed, it has no superior. It can be used both as a Stand and Pocket Microscope. We have had it manufactured expressly for our subscribers.

The three lenses are of different powers. By combining them the highest power is obtained.

Given for one new name. Price, **$1. Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

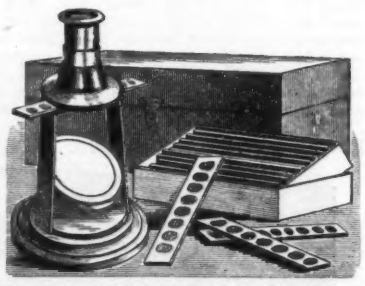
Optical and Magnetic Package, No. 5.

Given for one new name.

This package consists of an Ivory Microscopic Photograph Charm, which is an Ivory Hand holding a powerful Microscope. On one end is photographed four different views of Niagara Falls. Price of this Charm alone, 25 cts. Also, a fine glass-tube Microscope mounted on brass, and furnished with seeds and other objects. Insects can be placed inside the tube The right focus can be obtained by screwing the lens up or down. A good Pocket Compass, a Horseshoe Magnet, a Spy-Glass, a Burning Glass, as shown in the cut. Every boy wants these articles. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Microscope, with 100 Pictures,

Decalcomanie Album and Two Revised New Testaments, Oxford Edition, Cloth-Bound. All given for one new name.



With this Microscope living parasites on the body of a fly, or the scales on a butterfly's wing, and many other wonderful objects, can be seen.

We give with the Microscope One Hundred beautiful Pictures photographed on glass. The Microscope is nickel-plated, and provided with sliding tube for adjusting focus, also with a reversible glass reflector.

The Decalcomanie Album contains a fine collection of Colored Pictures, easily transferable to a scrap-book or any article you wish to decorate, with Directions.

The Two Revised New Testaments are cloth-bound, and are worth 25 cents each.

These three articles given for one new name. Price of all, only $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Microscope and Pictures alone, 75 cts.; postage, 15 cts. Testaments and Decalcomanie, 30 cts.; postage, 8 cts.

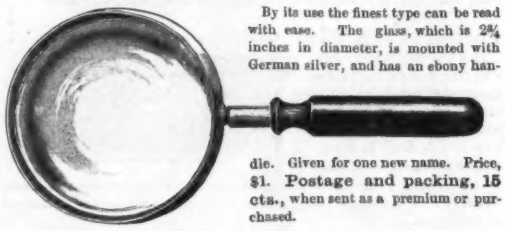
Tourist's & Hunter's Field Glass, No. 3272-21.

Given for fourteen new names.

This glass has a magnifying power to discover stray cattle within a circle of many miles. A man at a distance of one mile will seem to be about ten rods away. It is equally well adapted for tourists, being carried in a strong leather case lined with velvet. It has a leather handle and strap. Given for fourteen new names. *Special price,* $10. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased The usual price charged for this glass is $15. Price to our subscribers, $10.

French Reading-Glass, No. 727-30.

Given for one new name.



By its use the finest type can be read with ease. The glass, which is 2¾ inches in diameter, is mounted with German silver, and has an ebony handle. Given for one new name. Price, **$1. Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Naturalist's Microscope, No. 2241.

Given for one new name.

The cut shows its exact size and shape. It is intended for very small objects. It has a power of forty diameters, and thus magnifies sixteen hundred times.

For most purposes it is equal to microscopes that cost two or three times as much. It has an arrangement by which the object-slide is held fast so as not to be jostled out of focus by slight movements. Unlike most others, it can be readily carried in the pocket during excursions.

The instrument is made of lacquered brass, and is in all respects well constructed. Extra slips and objects go with each Microscope. We have just imported a large number direct from Paris. Given for one new subscriber. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Companion Improved Ruby Magic Lantern,

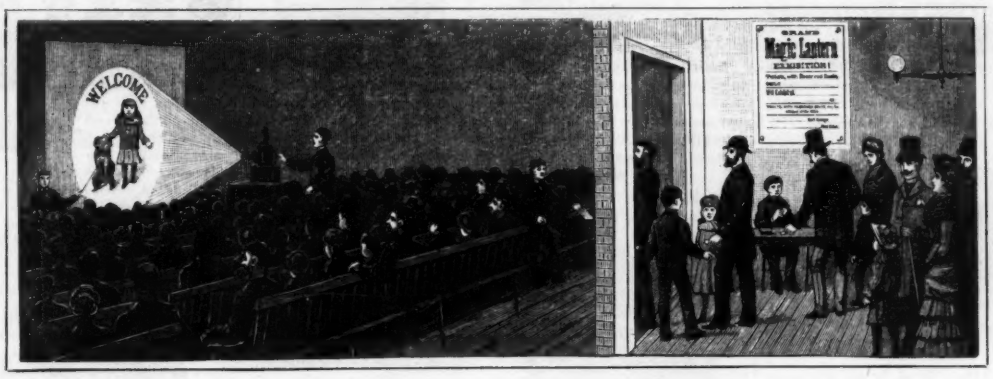
WITH VIEWS, LECTURES AND SEVENTY-FOUR TICKETS.

Given for One New Name, and 25 cts. additional. Postage and packing, 35 cts.

Since last season we have again *improved* our Ruby Magic Lantern. It is now so constructed that it will show a much larger and clearer picture than formerly. We also give with each Lantern an accurate **Silvered Reflector** for intensifying the light. We have also adapted the Lantern for the use of the ever-pleasing **Chromotrope** (see cut No. 2). Our Improved Ruby Magic Lantern is now especially adapted not only for home use, but for school-houses and halls of moderate size.

How to Earn Money with the New Magic Lantern.

Having provided yourself with the Lantern, select a suitable room or hall in which to hold the Exhibitions. Now arrange for the evening and proceed to sell tickets to friends and neighbors. With each Lantern we give you free **Seventy-Five Tickets,** which you ought to sell easily at 10 cents each. This would leave you a profit of over $5 after paying for the Magic Lantern Outfit. The cut shows what almost any smart boy can do who knows how to *push business.*



Results of an Exhibition in Kansas.

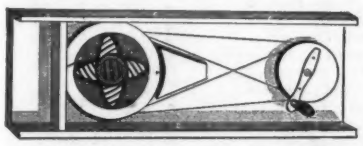
"I gave an exhibition at our school-house with the Ruby Magic Lantern. I charged 10 cents a ticket, and the room was nearly full. The Lantern earned me nearly $13 that night"—ALBERT E. ROGERS, Burton, Kansas. We have received hundreds of testimonials similar to the following:

"I received the Patent Ruby Magic Lantern yesterday. Last evening I gave an exhibition, and the Magic Lantern worked finely. It made a picture five feet in diameter, and it showed up splendidly. I am very much pleased with my Lantern."—WILLIE H. HUBBARD, Beaver Falls, Pa., Oct. 31, 1882.

"The Ruby Magic Lantern came safely. Many thanks. I used it in connection with the closing exercises of our school, and it gave great pleasure. They all anticipate the repetition with new views."—LILLIAN NUTTING, Loyal, Wis., Apr. 15, 1883.

"I received the Ruby Magic Lantern safely. It works splendidly, and throws a picture on the screen in all its beauties and clearness equal to the costly Magic Lanterns."—P. H. TOMPKINS, Van Buren, Iowa.

"Enclosed find $2 for extra Views for my Ruby Magic Lantern. I had a show last night and made $1.40 and about ten dollars' worth of fun besides."—CLAUD SMITH, Trenton, La., March 24, 1883.

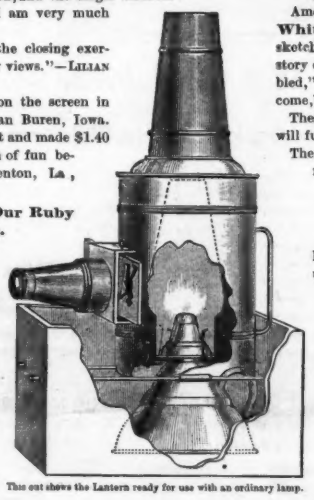


CHROMOTROPE. Price, 75 cents, post-paid. Cut No. 2.

A Few Words About Our Ruby Magic Lantern.

The Ruby Magic Lantern is an invention of *our own.* It is patented by ourselves, and is manufactured expressly for the YOUTH'S COMPANION subscribers. For some years we were on the lookout for a good Magic Lantern, which we could offer at a low price. All the Magic Lanterns sold in our market for from $1.50 to $4 each were worthless. Two years ago we first offered our subscribers our Patent Ruby Magic Lantern Outfit for $1.50. Since that time we have improved it in many respects, until it is now absolutely PERFECT. *We guarantee that it will give results equal to any ten dollar* Magic Lantern now made with proper use.

The Lenses used in its Construction are of the best Paris make, and are the same quality as those used in lanterns costing $25. It is only by making many thousands of these lanterns at one time and importing our own lenses and views that we are able to offer our Ruby Magic Lantern for $1.50.



This cut shows the Lantern ready for use with an ordinary lamp.

Improved Light in the New Lantern.

Our new Lantern is so made that it is used in connection with an ordinary kerosene lamp with chimney. The bright light of a kerosene lamp, in connection with the strong lenses of the new lantern, and the fine silver reflector, make the light *fully four times as great* as the light produced by the lantern usually sold at from $4 to $6 each.

The inconvenience of obtaining whale oil, the smoke and odor that come from it, and the dim light it produces, are difficulties that are avoided in our new lantern.

Our Magic Lantern Outfit consists of **1 Patent**

Improved Ruby Magic Lantern.

14 Beautiful Views on Glass. (Photographed.)
10 German Colored Views on Glass (Hand-Painted.)
72 Exhibition Tickets.
1 Lecture Book, describing views.
1 Large Show Bill and Complete Instructions.

All packed in a strong wood box.

Our price for this Outfit, as described above, **only $1.50.** Given for only one new name, and 25 cents additional. Postage and packing, 35 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Description of Some of the Views Given with the Lantern.

Among the views are accurate portraits of **Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant, Holmes** and **Tennyson,** with a short sketch of the life of each. We also include among the views a story of "The Lazy Ant," in three chapters; "The Gobbler Gobbled," "The Singing Lesson," "Crossing the Ferry," "Welcome," and "Good Night."

These views, with the descriptive lecture found in the book, will furnish a most delightful evening's entertainment.

The ten German views we give are very pleasing. They are beautifully painted in bright colors, and represent a variety of subjects, both comic and landscape.

Magic Lantern
EXHIBITION.
Admit Bearer.

Magic Lantern Views as Premiums.

In addition to the views which we give with the Lantern Outfit, we have prepared a series of Historic and Great Natural Scenes of this and other countries. These Views are photographed upon glass, and are fitted to the Lantern we sold last year and the one we sell now.

Twelve Slides with Sixty Views. Packed in wooden case. Given for only one new name. Our price to our subscribers, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**

Eighteen German Colored Slides. Packed in wooden case. Given for one new name. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

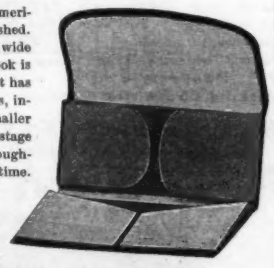
Pocket-Books and Ladies' Bags.

Lady's Pocket-Book, No. 311.

American Russia Leather, with Erasable Tablet. Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

The leather is elegantly finished. The Book contains two compartments on each side and has a large one in the centre for special bills or samples. Each compartment is lined with soft leather. This fine Book contains five compartments, an erasable tablet and pencil, and the patent pencil attached. Remove the pencil and the two-page tablet opens. Lift both pages of the tablet and two pockets open to view. For elegance of finish, superior quality of stock, and durability, this Pocket-Book cannot be excelled in a book that will cost twice the amount we charge. Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bill Book, No. 677. Given for one new name.



This Bill Book is made of fine American Russia leather and is well finished. It is 8 inches long and 11 inches wide when open, as in the cut. The book is lined with leather throughout. It has a bill fold and four pockets for bills, invoices, letters, &c. The two smaller pockets for tickets, cards and postage stamps. The pockets are lined throughout, and the book will wear a long time.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cents. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Pocket-Book, No. 524.

Given for one new name.

This is a special Pocket-book we have had made to our order. The leather is a superior quality, and it is made in first-class style. It has five pockets and a convenient fold for bills. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cents. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ladies' Leather and Plush Shopping Bags.

These bags are of superior quality, of the most approved style, and elegantly finished. The frames and fastenings are steel, nickel-plated, and of the latest patents. The handles are solid leather and cannot break.

No. 2269-9.

No. 2296.

No. 2300-7.

No. 2267.

The prices given are much less than the price these same bags can be purchased for elsewhere.

Rich Imitation Seal-Skin Bag, No. 2269--9. Given for two new names. This bag is as rich in color and style as the genuine seal. It is 9 inches long and 7 inches high. It has two outside pockets. Our price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Alligator Bag, No. 2296. Given for two new names. This beautiful bag is 8½ inches long and 6¾ inches high. It is made of russet leather in imitation of the expensive alligator bags. It has solid leather bellows made of one piece, and one outside pocket. Given for two new names. Our price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Japanese Leather Bag, No. 2300--7. Given for one new name, and 10 cents additional. This bag is made of a new style leather, and is very popular. The cut gives you an idea of the oriental finish of the leather. Size, 7 inches long, 6½ inches high. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Our price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Plush Bag, No. 2267. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. This bag is made of fine quality plush. Leather bellows. One outside pocket. Size, 6¾ inches long, 6½ inches high. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Improved Companion Sewing Machine.

Given for thirty new names; or for fifteen new names, and $10 additional; or for ten new names, and $13.50 additional; or for five new names, and $15.50 additional.

This Sewing Machine takes its name from the COMPANION. We know its inventor and its manufacturers. We know the Companion Sewing Machine to be as good a machine as the best. It contains all the late improvements that are possible to any sewing machine. We do not need to speak of this machine in detail. Our word is a sufficient guarantee that it is a safe and profitable sewing machine for our readers to purchase.

Description of the Machine.

The cut shows the style of the cover, drawers and table, also the iron parts. The stitch is the popular lock-stitch. The balance wheel is made so the bobbins can be wound without running the machine.

The Companion Sewing Machine has less parts than any other machine, and is so easily understood that those unacquainted with sewing machines can, with our instruction book, learn to run the Companion Sewing Machine without a teacher.

By referring to the following letter from the owners and manufacturers of the "Companion Sewing Machine" our readers will see how it is that we are able to furnish a machine of the highest qualities and of first-class make, at so low a price.

"NEW BRITAIN, CT., Sept. 13, 1883.

Messrs. PERRY MASON & CO., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen: In order to provide enlarged facilities, to enable us to meet the growing demand for the **Companion Sewing Machine,** we have removed the works of the Thurston Mfg. Co. from Marlboro', N. H., to this city, and have formed a new company under the name of the "Companion Sewing Machine Company."

Wishing to avail ourselves of the great advantage of the YOUTH'S COMPANION as a medium over all others for introducing our machines to the public, we have decided to renew the contract made with you last year, and, until further notice from us, will furnish the style No. 3 Companion Sewing Machines to you, so that you can sell them to your subscribers for $25. The price of this machine is $50. We make this discount of $25 (which we consider about the expenses of sale, including advertising, discounts to agents, &c.) to *your subscribers only.* We must, however, reserve the right to cancel this agreement in localities where the machine may have become introduced, and agents are appointed. Our facilities now are such that we shall be able to fill all orders promptly on receipt of the same.

Very respectfully yours,
THE COMPANION SEWING MACHINE CO.,
C. S. LANDERS, *Pres't.*"

If you will send us a postal card, we will send you *free* a full description of the Machine and the Instruction Book. We offer it for sale (to our subscribers only) for $25. The regular price is $50. Our Premium offer is given in full above. Price, $25. We will pre-pay freight to your nearest railroad station to any point East of Omaha; or to Jacksonville, Florida, or Galveston, Texas, by steamer.

Articles for the Little People.

Doll's Toy Parlor Set, No. 27. Given for one new name.

This Set comprises seven pieces, including a real Marble-Top Table, Sofa, four Chairs and a Bureau with two drawers. It is imitation ebony and gold, upholstered in figured cretonne. Given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. This set will delight the little girls. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

China Tea Set, No. 321. Given for one new name.

This Set consists of fifteen pieces. The gold decoration on the White China is very pretty. With this Set of dishes, a company of six little girls and boys can have a tea party. Given for only one new name. Price, 70 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

China Dinner Set, No. 518. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

We do not show a cut of this Dinner Set. It is richly decorated with gold and floral designs. It comprises seventeen pieces in all. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Decorated China Tea Set, No. 72 1-24--475.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

This is a prettier and much better Tea Set than we formerly offered for two new names. Each piece has a deep, rich brown band, and gold lines, decorated with flower designs. Twenty-one pieces in all. The cut shows the kind and number of the articles, but does not begin to show the beautiful decorations. This premium will delight the little folks.

Given for only one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Our price only $1.25. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. This is a very cheap set at $1.75.

Tin Kitchen Set, No. 75, and Stove, No. 4.

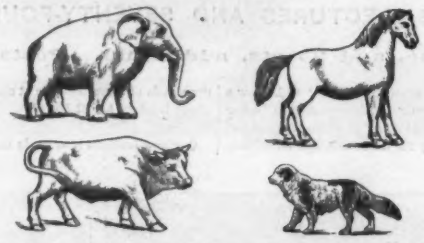
Both given for one new name.

A complete set of Kitchen and Cooking utensils for the little folks. The dishes are good size and made of tin; a part of them are painted and ornamented. The cut shows the variety—thirty-nine pieces in all. This premium will make the children's eyes sparkle. Both given for only one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Rubber Animal Toys.

Dog, No. 1447, Cow, Elephant and Horse, No. 1103.

Any two of these animals given for one new name.



These Rubber Toys are just the thing for children. They are unbreakable. They are hollow, and when you squeeze them they will whistle. They are free from paint and will not soil the clothes nor poison the flesh. The children are sure to be delighted with them.

Any two you may select given for one new name. Price of the two, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tin Kitchen, with Furniture, China Tea Set,

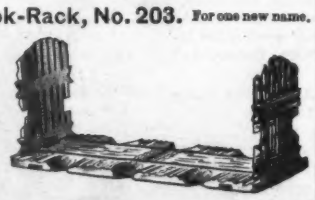
and Four-Bottle Caster. Given for one new name.

This Set contains a China Toy Tea Set of fifteen pieces, handsomely decorated, a real Caster with four genuine glass bottles, and a Tin Kitchen with range all set for work. A most charming present for little housekeepers. No offer made for the little girls can be as tempting as this.

All given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Swiss Carved Goods.

Swiss Carved Book-Rack, No. 203. For one new name.



This is a beautiful specimen of Swiss Carving. This Rack is made in the mountains of Switzerland, by the peasants. It is the prettiest Book Rack we have ever offered. Size, 13 inches closed, and 22 inches open. It is a very useful device for keeping books on the study table for handy reference. Given for only one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Swiss Carved Salad Fork and Spoon, No. 636,

and Four Carved Napkin Rings, No. 526. All given for only one new name.

These are elegant and useful articles for table use. They are much handsomer than the cuts can show. The carving is exquisite. Remember the Salad Fork and Spoon and Four Napkin Rings, all given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Swiss Cottage Ink Stand, No. 3751--A.

Given for one new name

This beautiful premium is carved to represent in detail the famous Swiss Cottages. It is perfect in every respect, even to the stones on the roof. Given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Indoor Games of Skill.

When you purchase your Money Order or Bank Draft, include the POSTAGE and "ADDITIONAL" money in the amount, and thus avoid sending stamps.

Box-Wood Chess-Men, No. 775. Chess Board,

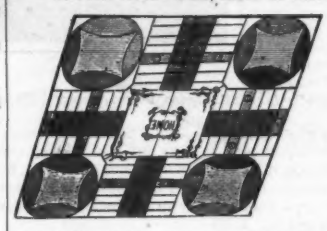
No. 1, and Instruction Book of 80 pages. All given for one new name.

The Chessmen are in two colors, black and yellow, they are good size, and finely polished. The kings are three inches high, and the other men in proportion. Packed in a strong wood box with slide cover. The Chess Board is 12x15 inches, open, made of first quality binder's board, covered with red and ornamented with black. The 80-page Instruction Book gives complete instruction for playing chess, from the simplest to the most difficult game.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Royal Game Parcheesi Complete.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.



This is a very entertaining game for the family circle. It can be played by either two, three or four persons at a time, besides greatly interesting the lookers-on. It is a game of which people seldom tire. Full instructions accompany each game. Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lawn and Parlor Ring Toss. Given for one new name.

Games that require an erect position, free but not too vigorous use of the arms, and in which several can engage at once, are much sought for. Such a game is Ring Toss. It is an interesting game for both old and young, for lawn or parlor. There are five rings or hoops, some large and some small. The game is to throw these rings over the standard or target-post at a given distance. The target-post is handsomely striped, and has a joint so it can be packed into the box when not in use. The hoops are wound with variegated colored tape. The box is chestnut, handsomely finished. Given for one new name. Price 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Table Croquet, 8 Balls and Mallets.

Given for one new name.

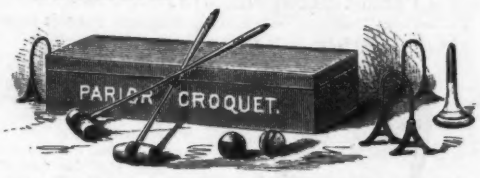
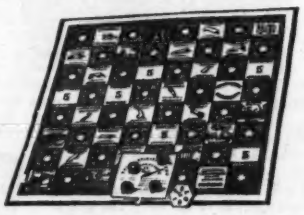


Table Croquet is a pleasing game for winter evenings. This set consists of eight Balls, eight Mallets, Bridges, Stakes, Copper Wire Standards and Webbing. Stretch the Webbing around the edge of an ordinary dining table by means of the Standards, and you have a good croquet table. The Set is beautifully polished and striped. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Checkered Game of Life and Game of Authors.

Both for one new name.



These are very social games, and fascinating, too. The Game of Life shows how a wrong move in life may lead a person to unhappiness and ruin, instead of to a happy old age, which is the goal of the game. Authors are too well known to need explanation. Both Games given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Six Magic Oriental Tricks. Given for one new name.

This Premium consists of the six Magic Tricks, which have been performed with great success. Among the tricks are the Magic Bottle, the Wonderful Two-Cent Box, the Oriental Vanishing Ball, Magic Carol, Eastern Dagger, and

the Three Curious Balls, with instructions. An evening's gathering can be highly entertained with these tricks. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Paris Dolls Looking for Homes in America.

We know these Dolls will delight the little Girls. They have elegant hair, beautiful eyes, fair complexion, pretty faces.

Doll, No. 276-0.

Doll, No 2055-46.

Doll, No. 150-5.

Doll, No. 2375-5.

Doll, No. 276-0. This Doll is fully dressed. The cut shows the style. The face, neck and shoulders are wax. The eyes are bright and beautiful. This Doll has already grown to be fifteen inches tall. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll, No. 2055-46. This is an undressed doll. The face and neck are flesh-colored wax. The lips, the nose, the eyes, are beautiful. The hair is long and flowing. Height, fifteen inches. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll, No. 150-5. This Doll has an unbreakable head, Kid body, arms and legs, and dark morocco high-laced boots and blue stockings. The cut shows her beauty of face and abundance of hair. She stands fourteen inches in her shoes. Given for one new name. Price, 70 cts. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll, No. 2375-5. This is a Rubber Doll. She is ten inches tall, has blue eyes, red cheeks, red shoes, pretty hair, and rings in her ears. If you press her slightly, she will whistle. This is a popular Doll, thoroughly unbreakable, and when nicely dressed, is very pretty. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. The price of these Dolls, with postage added, is less than they can be purchased for elsewhere.

Games for Young People.

25 Cent Games. Postage paid by us when purchased.

Any four of these Games given for one new name, or any two 25 cent Games and one 50 cent Game given for one new name. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when ordered as a premium.

Game of Authors. It contains a sketch of the Authors used in the Game, and the names of the principal characters in their books Price, 25 cts.

Shadow Transformations. This is a new and very interesting Game for the young people. Formerly it sold for 50 cts. Price now reduced to 25 cts.

SHADOW TRANSFORMATIONS.

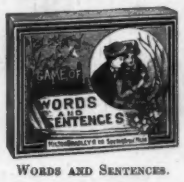
AUTHORS.

I DON'T KNOW.

I Don't Know. This is a social Game, and is designed for all members of the family. It is fascinating and easily played. Price, 25 cts.

Old Maid Improved. There can be from three to six players. After the matchings are all made up, the person with whom the odd card is found is declared to be the Old Maid. Price, 25 cents.

OLD MAID IMPROVED.



WORDS AND SENTENCES.

CONVERSATION.

Words and Sentences. This game consists in the formation of words by the use of small card-board tablets, each having on one side a single letter. The words when formed may be captured by other players. Price, 25 cts

Poetical Conversation Cards. There are 24 question cards for gentlemen and 24 answer cards, containing a poetical quotation for ladies. The curious hits are quite diverting and healthful. Price, 25 cents.

SNAP.

CORN AND BEANS.

Snap. A quick eye—a nimble finger—and *Snap* is the game. Price 25 cts.

Corn and Beans. "The funniest game out," and all who buy it, play it and laugh over it, get fat. Price, 25 cts.

DOMINOS.

Patent Embossed Dominos. Every person, from child to grandpa, knows the game of Dominos. Price, 25 cents.

TRIPS.

GYPSIES.

Trips. Japhet Jenkins and Sally Jones' visit "tu Bosting with the old mare and a load of produce." Also the travels of Sam Slick from Weathersfield to Paris, and the great Exposition. These "Komical" Combinations of curious circumstances will furnish the boys and girls amusement for 100 evenings. These two games in one. Price, 25 cts.

PHRENOLOGICAL.

Visit to the Gypsies. This game contains nearly 140 cards, and is well adapted to interest a large number at once Price, 25 cents

Phrenological Character Game. This is one of the most amusing Games on our list. It is just published. Price, 25 cents.

50 Cent Games. Postage paid by us when purchased.

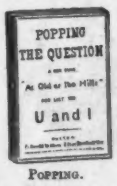
Any two of these Games given for one new name; or any one of these games and two of the 25-cent games for one new name. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when ordered as a premium.

CENTENNALIA.

JACKSTRAWS.

Centennalia. This game embraces the prominent events of our national history of one hundred years. The cards contain the portraits of twenty-two patriots, and other historical and emblematical designs. Price, 50 cents.

American Jackstraws. This is an elegant set of Jackstraws. It contains more than 70 pieces of assorted wood, many made into shapes of farming implements, with walnut parts. Price, 50 cts.



POPPING.

LOGOMACHY.

SQUAILS.

Popping the Question. This is one of the oldest of games, and needs no description. The game consists of 63 cards, the white for ladies, the blue for gentlemen. Of course it never ceases to amuse. Price, 50 cts.

Logomachy, or Game of Words. It is easy to learn. Children and parents alike are interested and instructed. Price, 50 cts.

Squails. The jolliest game ever invented for a family circle. It is played on a dining-table by any convenient number of persons. Price, 50 cts.

Games for 35 and 75 Cents.

Matched Pictures. There are 40 complete pictures, and these are printed on heavy card-board in bright colors. The designs are so constructed

MATCHED PICTURES

COMBINATION MENAGERIE.

that the various parts will match to form an endless variety of different pictures, illustrating scenes and incidents in Indian and frontier life in the far West. A scene 50 inches long can be produced with these cards. Price, 35 cts., postage paid by us. This game and any two 25 cent games, or one 50 cent game, given for one new name. Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium.

Bradley's Combination Menagerie. This is composed of thirty-five pieces, beautifully lithographed These are interchangeable, and can be formed into attractive pictures of endless variety and combinations. Price, 75 cts., postage paid by us. This game and any two 25 cent games, or one 50 cent game, given for one new name. Postage and packing, 25 cts., when sent as a premium.

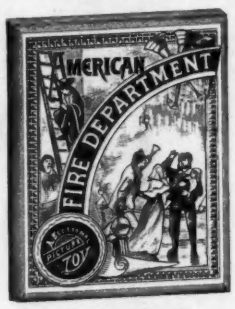
Shadow Pantomimes with Movable Figures and Amusement Book. Given for one new name.

Shadow Pantomimes always afford much amusement The outfit we have made for our subscribers consists of a Frame 18x24 in in size, on which is stretched a white sheet of cloth.

We give a large number of moving objects, scenery, &c., also a book containing comic stories which describe the scenes. The figures are operated by means of holders from behind, the shadows appearing on the sheet. Suppose we are seated in the audience and some of the pantomime scenes are being acted Scene 1st. A pretty girl appears at the window, looks out. She is then seen going down the stone steps leading to the boat house. Scene 2d. A boat starts out from the opposite shore and glides over the water to the landing. Scene 3d. The girl enters the boat and together they row out into the stream. Scene 4th. A big fish is seen advancing and swallows boat and all. Scores of comic stories can be acted to the amusement of all. For one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25c.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

American Fire Department. This sectional picture represents a complete modern American Fire Department, consisting of Steamer, Hose Carriage, Chemical Engine, Insurance Patrol Team, and Hook and Ladder Truck, all on a run to a fire. When put together it forms a continuous line 84 inches in length and 7 inches high. The designs are beautifully printed in natural colors. Price, 75 cts., postage paid by us. This Game and any two 25 cent games, or one 50 cent game. given for one new name. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium.

SMASHED-UP STEAMER.



FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Smashed-up Steamer. A steam-engine "smashed up" and then rebuilt again is something the boys like to see and do. This one is contained in a finely-polished wood box. Price, 35 cents, postage paid by us. We give this game and any two 25 or one 50 cent game for one new name. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium.

Sectional Railroad Puzzle. This puzzle, when put together, forms a complete Railroad Train eight feet in length. It consists of the Locomotive Tender, Baggage Car, U. S. Mail Car, Smoking Car, Drawing Room, Sleeping

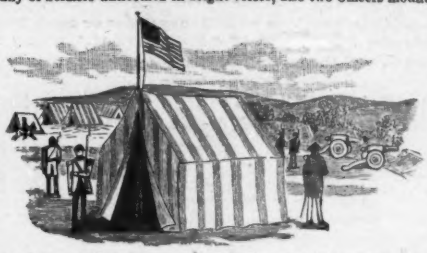
and Dining Coaches. The entire train, both interior and exterior, is lithographed in all the beautiful colors of a first-class modern American Train. Price, 75 cts., postage paid by us This game and any two 25 cent games, or one 50 cent game given for only one new name. Postage and packing, 25 cts. when sent as a premium.

Improved American Panorama. Given for one new name.

This premium has been improved and enlarged The thirty-five pictures are fine chromo lithographs, illustrating American history. Among the scenes are represented the landing of Columbus, Discovery of the Mississippi River, Baptism of Pocahontas, Landing of the Pilgrims, New York, Penn's Treaty, Braddock's Defeat, Boston Tea Party, Faneuil Hall, Bunker Hill, Defence of Fort Moultrie, Valley Forge, Battle of Lake Erie, Battle of New Orleans, Capitol at Washington, etc., etc. We give with the panorama a descriptive lecture, forty-two admission tickets, and a handsome show-bill. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Camp Garfield. Given for one new name.

This consists of one large Headquarters Tent, four Company Tents, a Battery of two Cannons with four Horses, and several Wood Cannon Balls, a Company of Soldiers uniformed in bright colors, also two Officers mounted on



horses. These soldiers are so made that they stand alone, and can be arranged in any desired position. The soldiers can be formed into two companies. Two boys can each take a cannon and have a sham battle, for the cannon will shoot the balls many feet with accuracy; the boy having the greatest number of soldiers left wins the game. For one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 38 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Toy Cannon, Balls and Men. Given for one new name.

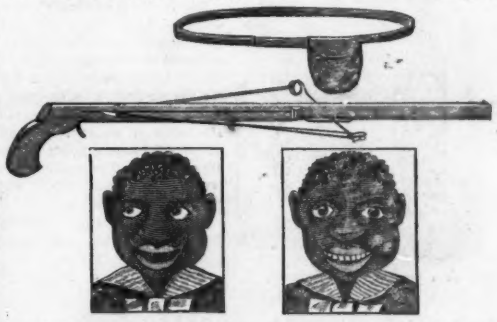
This Cannon is about 8 inches in length, is made of wood, well finished, and mounted on wheels. The projecting force is a strong spring within the centre of the gun. Several wooden balls and a set of "Ninepins" accompany it. Given for one new name. Price, 65 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Canary Songster. Given for one new name.

This Bird looks exactly like a real Canary, both in color and size. Its song is a perfect imitation of the living Canary's. To produce the song you first fill the *bulb* with water; you then blow through the rubber tube. The little songster at once begins a most charming tune, keeping time to the music by moving its little bill and tail. Given for only one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Wimpleton Target Gun. A Belt, Pouch and Figure Target. Given for one new name.

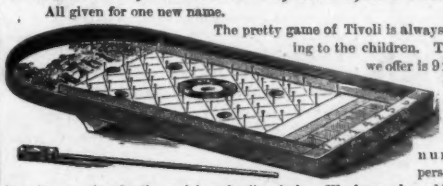
This premium is designed expressly for target practice. The Gun will shoot with force and accuracy. The belt and pouch are made from enamel cloth, and are used for carrying buck-shot, peas or other ammunition. The target is



made from wood. The figure has movable eyes and mouth. When the bulls-eye is hit (see black spot in the mouth of Fig. 1) the teeth will at once show, and the eyes roll down as in Fig. No. 2. The entire outfit given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

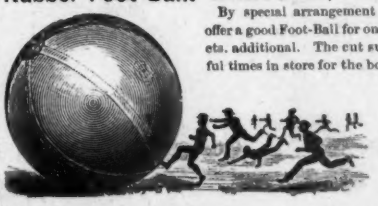
Tivoli Board, No. 2058-44, and 2,000 Riddles.

All given for one new name.



The pretty game of Tivoli is always fascinating to the children. The Board we offer is 9 x 17¼ in. The game can be played by any number of persons, and is quite amusing for the social or family circle. We have also added **Two Books of Riddles,** 1,000 Riddles in each book—120 pages in each book. No two Riddles alike. The Tivoli Board, and two Riddle books, all given for one new name. Price of all, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Tivoli Board, only $1, post-paid. Price of one Riddle book, 18 cts., post-paid. Price of both Riddle books, 30 cts., post-paid.

Rubber Foot-Ball. For one new name, and 15 cts. additional.



By special arrangement we are enabled to offer a good Foot-Ball for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. The cut suggests the delightful times in store for the boys who may obtain one of these fine balls. They are made of good stock, and are provided with a brass key.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. The price of this ball at the stores is $1.50.

Five Games and Other Articles. For one new name.

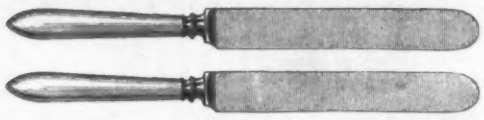
This package embraces a Checker Board and Checkers, a Box of patent embossed Dominos, a box of parlor Ten Pins, a box of Jack Straws, a Bee-hive Bank, a powerful nickel Whistle such as Car-Starters use, and finally a double barrelled Cap Pistol, for exploding paper caps. Also, two Ivory Toothpicks and one pair Sleeve Buttons. All for one new name. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Extra Heavy Silver Plate.

When you purchase your Money Order or Bank Draft, include the POSTAGE and "ADDITIONAL" money in the amount, and thus avoid sending stamps.

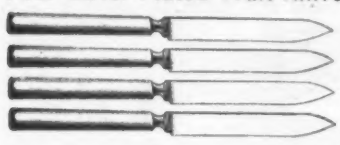
Six Triple Silver-Plated Medium Knives,

No. 7767. Given for two new names, and 25 cts. additional.



These Knives are made of the best steel and warranted triple plate. They are the best made. We give six for only two new names, and 25 cts additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Four Silver-Plated Fruit-Knives, No. 22.



Four for one name.

These knives are made of the same metal and silver-plated like the table-knives we offer They are six inches long with thin blade Four given for one new name.

Price of four knives, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, singly, 25 cts., postage, 5 cts

A Pickle-Fork, a Salt and Mustard Spoon.

All given for one new name.

These goods are the same quality as our extra silver-plated tea, dessert and table spoons. They are all useful and durable. We give the three for one new

name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a** premium or purchased. Price separately, 35 cts., and 6 cts. postage for each.

Two China Salts. Given for one new name.

These Salts are China, elegantly decorated with hand-painting and gilt. The cap is silver-plated. The small cut between the salts shows the patent shaker inside of each salt. We can send two salts, or one salt and one pepper. Size, 4 inches tall, 1½ inches in diameter. We have made special arrangements for the use of these goods as premiums, and can also offer them for sale at very much below the usual price

Two given for one new name. Price, $1 for two. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price separately, 60 cts. Postage and packing, each, 15 cts.

Pickle-Jars, No. 094 and 2360.

No. 094.

Pickle-Jar, No. 094. This is an elegant Jar. Cut shows style of decoration Contains Fork. Given for four new names. Price, $3. It must be sent by express and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pickle-Jar, No. 2360. This is a reliable Pickle-Jar, but not as elaborate as No. 094 We give with it a Pickle-Spoon. Given for two new names Price, $1.50. It must be sent by express and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 2360.

Extra Silver-Plated Mugs in Elegant Designs.

We offer this year two new Mugs They are richly chased in new and elegant designs, and extra heavy plated on white metal. They are very handsome.

Mug No. 55.

Mug No. 52.

Mug, No. 55. We give this beautiful Mug for only one new name and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Mug, No. 52. This is even more elegant than the cut shows. The design is very elaborate. Given for only two new names. Price, $1.80. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

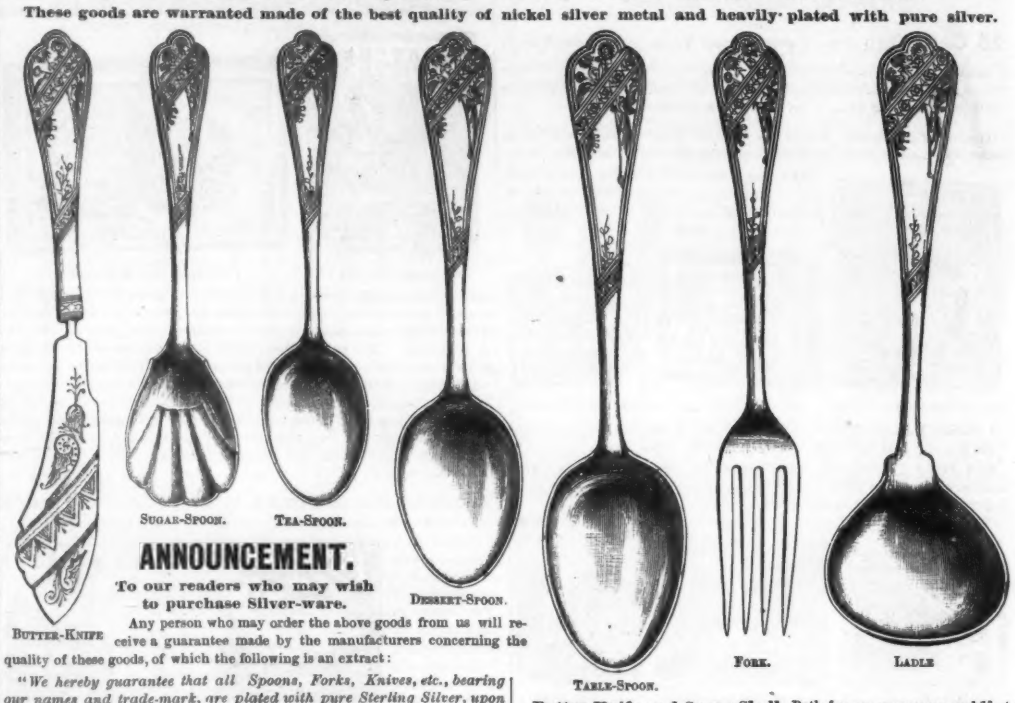
Silver-Plated Nickel Napkin-Rings, No. 7.

Two given for one new name.

These Rings are heavily silver-plated on pure nickel silver. They are as light as solid silver, and have the ring of the pure metal. They are handsomely chased Two for one new name. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Extra Silver-Plated Spoons, Forks, Butter-Knife and Ladle.

These goods are warranted made of the best quality of nickel silver metal and heavily plated with pure silver.



ANNOUNCEMENT.

To our readers who may wish to purchase Silver-ware.

Any person who may order the above goods from us will receive a guarantee made by the manufacturers concerning the quality of these goods, of which the following is an extract:

"We hereby guarantee that all Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc., bearing our names and trade-mark, are plated with pure Sterling Silver, upon the finest grade of Nickel-Silver. . . . . that the deposit is fully twenty per cent. heavier than the usual standard," etc.

This guarantee is genuine, and we will guarantee its fulfilment.

A GREAT OFFER!

Complete Outfit for a New Housekeeper, Wedding Presents, etc.

12 Tea-Spoons, 4 Table-Spoons, 6 Dessert-Spoons, 6 Table-Forks, 6 Table-Knives, 1 Salt-Spoon, 1 Sugar-Spoon, 1 Butter-Knife, 1 Mustard-Spoon.

The manufacturers' list-price for this outfit is $20 80.

Our price, to our readers, only $11.50, with the guarantee as described above. This is a very special offer It must be sent by express. This outfit given for only seventeen new names.

All these goods have engraved handles, as shown in cut, except table-knives

Butter-Knife and Sugar-Shell. Both for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price of both, $1.20. Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased. Price singly, 60 cts. each. Postage, 10 cts. extra.

Tea-Spoons. Six given for only two new names. Price of a set of six, $1.50. Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Dessert-Spoons. Two given for one new name. Price of two, $1. Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Table-Spoons. Two given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional Price of two, $1.25. Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Table-Forks, medium size. Two given for only one new name. Price of two, $1. Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gravy Ladle. Given for one new name. Price, $1.25, and 10 cts. for postage and packing, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Extra Silver-Plated Caster, Cake Basket, Spoon-Holder and Butter-Dish.

Caster, No. 1025. This is a full-size five-bottle Caster. Given for four new names. Manufacturer's price, $4.75; our price, $3 75, sent by express and charges paid by receiver when sent as a premium or purchased.

Cake Basket, No. 1207. Handsomely chased, extra silver-plated. Given for only four new names. Manufacturer's price, $4.50, our price, $3.75. Sent by express and charges paid by receiver when sent as a premium or purchased.

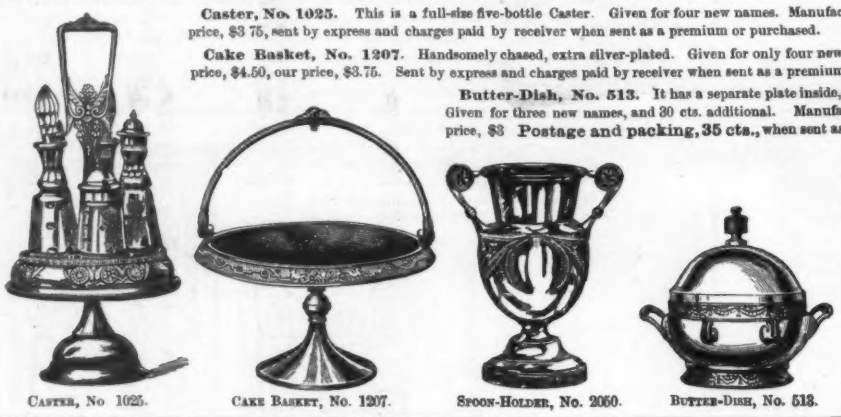
Butter-Dish, No. 513. It has a separate plate inside, and Butter-Knife Holder. Given for three new names, and 30 cts. additional. Manufacturer's price, $4. Our price, $3 **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Spoon-Holder, No. 2050. Given for only three new names. This is an elegantly chased Spoon-Holder.

Given for three new names. Price, $2.50.

Postage and packing, 25 cents, when sent as a premium or purchased.

These goods are the best plate, and we guarantee them to give satisfaction.

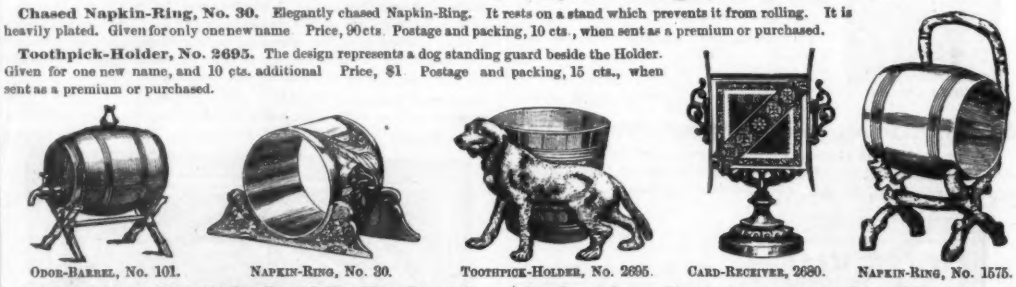


Caster, No 1025. Cake Basket, No. 1207. Spoon-Holder, No. 2050. Butter-Dish, No. 513.

Card-Receiver, Pick-Holder, Napkin-Rings, Odor-Barrel.

Chased Napkin-Ring, No. 30. Elegantly chased Napkin-Ring. It rests on a stand which prevents it from rolling. It is heavily plated. Given for only one new name Price, 90 cts Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Toothpick-Holder, No. 2695. The design represents a dog standing guard beside the Holder. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional Price, $1 Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.



Odor-Barrel, No. 101. Napkin-Ring, No. 30. Toothpick-Holder, No. 2695. Card-Receiver, 2680. Napkin-Ring, No. 1575.

Gold and Silver-Plated Odor-Barrel, No. 101. Open at the top and you draw perfumery from the faucet. For one new name, and 35 cts. extra. Price, $1.50. Postage and packing, 15 cts., sent as a premium or purchased.

Card-Receiver, No. 2680. This Card-Receiver is much handsomer than the cut shows. Given for two new names. Price, $1.85 Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Rustic Napkin-Ring, No. 1575. Given for one new name Price, 90 cts. Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Extra Heavy Silver-Plated Flower Vases.

Vases, No. 1040 and 1042. These Vases are beautifully chased and are extra plate. Either given for two new names. Price, $1.75 each Postage and packing, 15 cts., each, when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 1042. No. 1003. No 1127. No. 1009. No. 1040. No. 2605.

Vase, No. 1127. The standard is extra silver-plated, while the Vase itself is china, handsomely decorated. For one new name, and 15 cts extra Price, $1 10 Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Vase, No. 1003. This Vase is frosted and richly engraved and ornamented with a wreath of grape-vine It is gold-lined and is 5½ inches high. Given for only one new name Price, $1. Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Vase, No. 1009. This is one of our best patterns. It is gold-lined, half plain and half frosted. Given for one new name. Price, $1. Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Vase, No. 2605. Tripod Stand Kettle, suspended by a chain, and can be detached Gold-lined, 7½ in. high. This is our most popular Vase. Given for one new name. Price, $1. Postage and packing, 20 cts, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Knife-Rests.

Two given for one new name.

These Knife-Rests are heavily plated on white metal. They cost fully one-third more if purchased of dealers. These rests are made especially for our use. Two given for one new name. Price of the pair, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price singly, 50 cts. Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional.

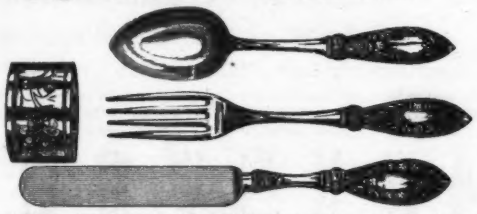
Call-Bell, No. 3050.

This is a neat and serviceable Bell. It is a very useful article for the table, school-room and sick room. It is very substantially made, and not liable to get out of order.

The tongue is moved by touching the brass knob on the top of the bell. It is made of the best bell-metal, extra silver-plated, with an elegant bronzed pedestal. The tone is remarkably loud and sweet.

We give this bell for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

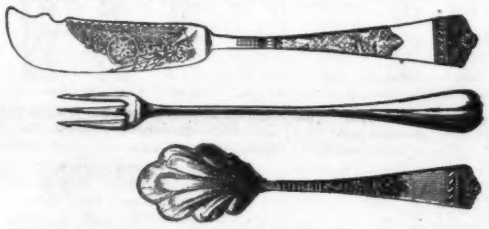
Silver-Plated Knife, Fork, Spoon, and Napkin Ring. Child's Set, No. 7. Given for one new name.



This set makes an excellent present for a boy or girl. It is the finest set for a child's use we have ever offered. It consists of a beautiful silver-plated Knife, Fork and Spoon, and Napkin-Ring. The set given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver Plate on Pure Steel.

Six Tea-Spoons, a Butter-Knife, Sugar-Shell, and Pickle Fork Set, No. 6. Given for one new name.



This is a very tempting offer. It consists of a fine silver-plated Butter-Knife, Sugar-Shell and Pickle-Fork and six Tea-Spoons. All given for one new name. Price of the nine pieces, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Table, Dessert and Tea-Spoons, and Forks.

Although these Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons and Forks are sold at a low price, they are very serviceable. We have tested them. They are silver plated on the finest steel, and will wear a long time.

Alpine Tea Spoons. Twelve given for one new name. Price per set of twelve, $1. **Postage and packing, 18 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Alpine Dessert Spoons. Six given for one new name. Price per set of six, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Alpine Table Spoons. Six given for one new name. Price per set of six, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price each, 25 cts., postage and packing 5 cts. additional.

Alpine Dessert Forks. Six for one new name. Price per set of six, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Steel Cake-Knife, and a Butter-Knife and Sugar Shell. Given for one new name.

This Knife has a saw edge as well as a cutting edge. You can cut through frosting without breaking it. Given, with the Butter-Knife and Sugar-Shell, in set No. 6, for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Knife alone, 65 cts.

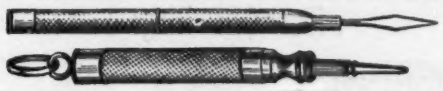
Gold Pens, Holders and Pencils.

These are 14k. solid gold Pens, diamond points. Every pen warranted perfect.

No. 3. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cents.
No. 4. Given for one new name, and 10 cents additional. Price, $1.
No. 5. Given for one new name, and 25 cents additional. Price, $1 25
No. 6. Given for one new name, and 40 cents additional. Price, $1.50.
No. 7. Given for two new names. Price, $1.75.
No. 8. Given for two new names, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $2.

Postage and packing, 6 cts. for each pen, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold Tooth-Pick Holder and Pencil.



No. 51, Tooth-Pick. No. 14, Pencil. The Pick is gold—the Holder and Pencil are plated. Both given for one new name. Price, each, 50 cts. Postage and packing, 6 cts.

No. 200. Tass Head Solid Gold Tooth-Pick. Beautifully chased. Given for one new name. Price, $1. Postage and packing, 6 cts.

Sea Bean Compass Charm, Gold-Plated Pencil.

This is made from the beautiful *Florida* Sea Bean. It is handsomely polished. An accurate Compass is set in the bean, as seen in the cut, which is covered with a heavy bevelled edge glass crystal. The Pencil is gold-plated, and is neatly chased. The cut shows the Pencil open. When shut it is worn as a charm, being attached to the watch chain by the ring. Given for one new name. Price, 95 cts. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Gold and Plated Pencils, Pen Holders and Pens.

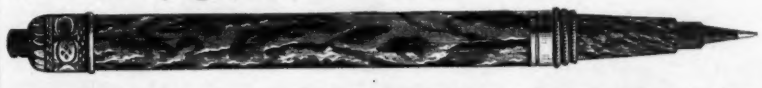
No. 400. Ebony Holder and Gold Pen, in morocco case. Given for two new names. Price, $1.75.
No. 300. Pearl Pen Holder and Gold Pen, in morocco case. Given for three new names. Price, $2.50.
No. 323. Slide Ivory Holder and Gold Pen, No. 2. Fine plated slide. For two new names. Price, $1.75.
No. 336. Ebony Extension and Gold Holder and Pen in box. For two new names. Price, $1.75.
No. 304. Ebony Extension and Gold Pen and Holder. Given for one new name. Price, $1.
No. 100. Ivory Magic Pencil. Given for one new name. Price, $1.
No. 301. Pen, Screw Pencil. Given for one new name. Price, $1
No. 157. Telescopic Pencil. Gold-plated extension and decorated enamel barrel. For one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1

These goods are warranted to be of the best that can possibly be obtained at prices quoted. The Pencils and Pen Holders are all gold-plated. The Tooth-Pick and Pens are solid gold.

Postage and packing for each Pencil and Pen Holder on this sheet, 10 cts. This will insure the safe delivery of these Pencils to every subscriber. No articles forwarded until postage and packing is received.

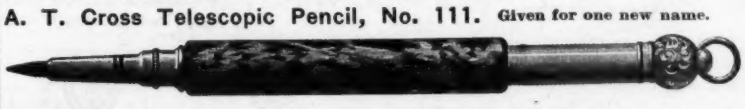
No. 157. No. 301. No. 100 No. 304. No. 336. No. 323. No. 300. No. 400.

A. T. Cross Stylographic Pen. Price, $2. For one new name, and 50 cts. additional.



The cut shows the exact size of this celebrated Pen. The barrel or holder is rubber beautifully chased, and will hold sufficient ink to write about fifty hours without refilling. The writer uses no other pen. When the writing for the day is done, replace the cap over the pen point, put it into your pocket, and you will have pen and ink with you always. This Pen is specially suited for travelling. We would not be without this Pen for ten times its cost. We have used all other stylographic pens, and we regard this the best. We make this special offer to our subscribers. Given for one new name, and 50 cents additional. Price, $2 **Postage and packing, 10 cents,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A. T. Cross Telescopic Pencil, No. 111. Given for one new name.



The A. T. Cross Telescopic Pencil is the best and most convenient Pencil we have ever seen. All parts except the barrel are heavily gold plated. The barrel is hard rubber. The cut shows it extended ready for use. Each pencil contains a bar of superior lead over three inches in length. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Silver-Plated Fruit-Knives No. 26 and No. O. X. F.

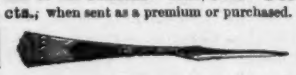
FRUIT-KNIFE, No. O. X. F.

Fruit-Knife, No. 26. Solid silver, and the handle is silver-plated. This Knife contains no pick. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Fruit-Knife, with Nut-Pick, No. O. X. F. This cut shows the Fruit-Knife at its full size. It is triple-plated, and has a strong Nut-Pick, as shown in the cut. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 8 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Pie-Knife No. 10. Given for one new name, and 15 cts additional.

The cut shows the elegant chasing on this beautiful silver-plated Pie-Knife. We have made a very special arrangement for this article, by which we can give it for only one new name and 15 cents additional. The knife is 9½ inches long and 2¾ inches wide. This is a very liberal offer. Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

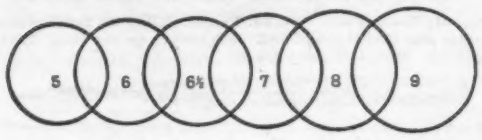


Silver-Plated Nut-Picks, No. 8, in a Case.

Six given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine Gold Rings.

How to know the size of the Ring you wish to order.



To ascertain the size of the ring you wish to order, place a ring over one of these circles matching it in size, then send us the number.

Solid Gold Bangle Ring. For one new name, and 10 cts. extra.

Solid Bangle Rings are very much worn by the young ladies. So popular are these pretty Rings, that we have arranged for seven beautiful solid gold Bangles of different shapes, to suit all tastes The Ring is also solid gold, engraved. In ordering, you can state which Bangle you wish placed on the Ring. Both given for one new name, and 10c. extra. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold Rings Set with Garnet and Topaz.

No. 90. No. 52. No. 301

Topaz Ring, No. 90. For one new name, and 20 cts. extra. Price, $1.25.
Garnet Ring, No. 52. Given for four new names. Price, $3.50.
Garnet Ring, No. 301. For one new name, and 15 cts. extra Price, $1.25.
Postage and packing, for each of these three Rings, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased. This sum includes registry fee.

Gold Rings Set with Amethyst and Cameo.

These Rings are handsomely engraved and set with brilliant amethyst gems.

No. 8. No. 124. No. 26.

Amethyst Ring, No. 8. Given for two new names, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $2 50.
Cameo Ring, No. 124. Given for two new names, and 15 cts. extra. Price, $2.
Amethyst Ring, No. 26. Given for one new name, and 20 cents additional. Price, $1.25.
Postage and packing, for each of these three Rings, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased. This sum includes the registry fee.

Gold Rings Set with Amethyst and Encrusted with Gold and a Small Diamond.

We mean by an encrusted ring that the stone is cut with a sharp instrument, and gold is then pressed into the cutting. Our pictures show the [illegible] cut into the amethyst, and the inlaying of the gold and diamond.

No 57. No. 50. No. 51.

Amethyst Ring, No. 57. Given for five new names. Price, $4.00.
Amethyst Ring, No. 50. Given for four new names. Price, $3.35.
Amethyst Ring, No. 51. Given for four new names. Price, $3.35.
Postage and packing, for each of these three Rings, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased. This sum includes the registry fee

Plain and Engraved Gold Rings.

No. A. No. B. No. C.

No. A. Heavy solid 18k. Gold Engagement Ring. Given for eight new names. Price, $6.50. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased
No. B. Gold Ring, plain. Given for one new name Price, $1.
No. C. Engraved Gold Ring. Given for one new name. Price, $1.
Postage and packing, for Rings Nos. B and C., 6 cts. each, when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. D. No. E. No. 3.

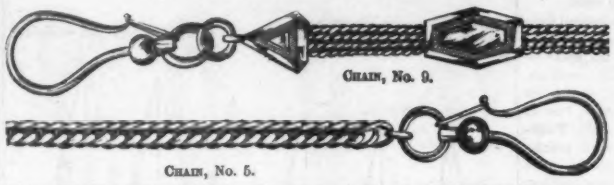
No. D. Engraved Friendship Ring. Given for two new names. Price, $1.50.
No. E. Engraved School Ring. For two new names. Price, $1.50.
No. 3. Gold Filled Ring. Given for one new name. Price, $1.
Postage and packing, 6 cts. each, sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Plated and Gold-Filled Rings.

No. 205. No. 639. No. 206.

No. 205. Plain Band Ring, bevelled edges. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.15.
No. 639. Gold Filled, Chased, Amethyst Setting. Given for one new name. Price, $1.
No. 206. Chased Band Ring, bevelled edges. Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.15.
Postage and packing, for each of the three above Rings, 6 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE COIN SILVER WATCH CHAINS.



Chain, No. 9.

Chain, No. 5.

Chains Nos. 9, 5 and 8 are coin silver. They are very strong. Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 9, Silver Chain, is double and has a guard. Given for four new names. Price, $3.50.

No. 5, Solid Silver Chain, given for three new names. Price, $2.50.

No. 8, Solid Silver Chain, same style as No. 5, but a size smaller. Given for two new names. Price, $1.50.

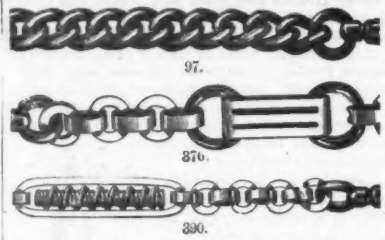
FINE ROLLED GOLD-PLATE CUFF BUTTONS.

These Buttons are set with genuine Stones, such as Onyx, Montana Agate, Rose, Green, Striped, Texas and Royal Agate, Blood Stone, Dark Wood Stone, Gold Stone, Tiger Stone, etc., etc.

3951. Clamp Setting. 3251. Bevel Setting. 3661. Plain Setting. 1501. Plain Setting. 3451. Plain Setting. 3101. Clamp Setting.

These are the celebrated American Lever Sleeve Button so much advertised in the Companion. They are made from the best gold-plate and are set with genuine and beautiful stones. Every pair is warranted with ordinary use for ten years. We have purchased a very large quantity direct from the maker and offer them at about **one-half price.** Two pairs, four Buttons, given for one new name. Price for two pairs, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price per single pair, 60 cts. and 6 cts. postage.

Gentlemen's Watch Chains. Electro Gold Plate.



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These nice Chains are made from German silver electro-plated with fine gold. They look like gold and wear well. Each chain has a pendant and bar.

Either given for only one new name, and 15 cts. additional Price, $1.15 each.

Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Plated Lockets.

No. 43. Roman Gold. Elegantly chased and set with genuine garnets and real pearls. Given for three new names. Price, $2.50. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 770. No. 43. No 200.

No. 770. Gentleman's Gold-Plate Locket, set with genuine Onyx Stone Places for two pictures. For one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 200. Book Pattern. Heavy Gold Plate, beautifully enamelled and chased. Places for two pictures. For two new names. Price, $1.75 **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lily of the Valley Locket, No. 23.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts additional.

No. 23.

Front. Open. Back.

The cut shows the front of the locket, which is ornamented with a beautiful Lily of the Valley, in enamel. The centre cut shows the locket open, and the last cut the beautiful hand-engraved back The locket is made from the best gold plate Given for one new name, and 15 cts additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Plated Watch-Charms.

Charm, No. 134. It is set with a beautiful blood stone or onyx. We can send any letter desired. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

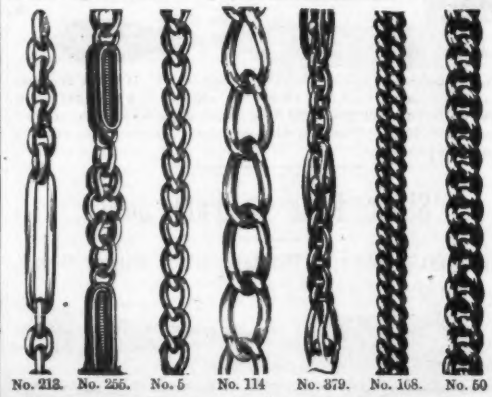
No. 134. No. 818. No. 817.

Charm, No. 818. This Charm is mounted with genuine onyx on one side and agate on the other. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Charm, No. 817, is mounted with onyx and cameo. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's Gold-Plated Watch Chains.

Our gold-plated watch chains are made by the most reliable manufacturers in the country They will wear many years and look like solid gold. All of the following chains are full length, and have a pendant and bar.



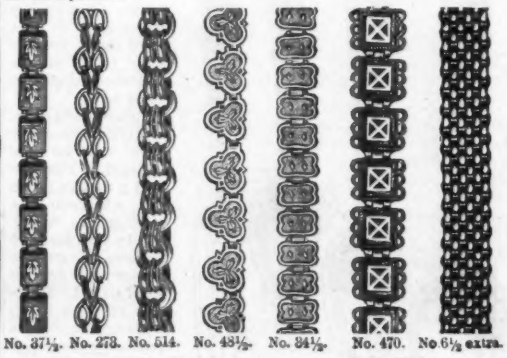
No. 213. No. 255. No. 5 No. 114 No. 379. No. 108. No. 50

Watch Chain, No. 213. Given for two new names. Price, $1.50.
" **Chain No. 255.** Given for five new names. Price, $3.50.
" **Chain No. 5.** Given for four new names. Price, $3.
" **Chain No. 114.** Given for two new names. Price, $2.
" **Chain No. 379.** Given for three new names. Price, $2.50.
" **Chain No. 108.** Given for two new names. Price, $1.75.
" **Chain No. 50.** Given for four new names. Price, $3.50.

Postage and packing for each of these Chains, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased. This includes registering.

Ladies' Gold-Plated Neck-Chains.

These Chains are the best quality of gold plate. They look as well as solid Gold, and will wear for years. The cut shows only a section of each chain. Every Chain goes entirely around the neck and is secured with strong clasp, and has a pendant.



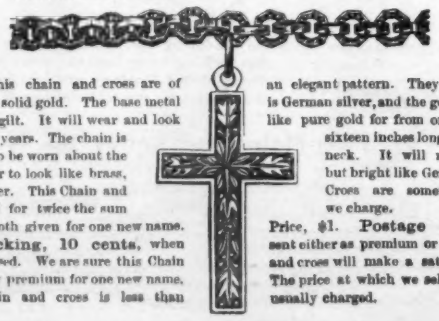
No. 37½. No. 273. No. 514. No. 48½. No. 34½. No. 470. No 6½ extra.

Chain No. 37½. Given for two new names. Price, $1.50.
Chain No. 273. Given for two new names Price, $1.50.
Chain No. 514. Given for four new names. Price, $3.
Chain No. 48½. Given for three new names Price, $2.50.
Chain No. 34½. Given for three new names, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $2.75.
Chain No. 470. Given for five new names. Price, $4.
Chain No. 6½, extra. Given for five new names. Price, $4.

Postage, packing and registry fee, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold Gilt Neck-Chain and Cross, No. 21.

Given for one new name.



This chain and cross are of an elegant pattern. They look like solid gold. The base metal is German silver, and the gold is fire gilt. It will wear and look like pure gold for from one to five years. The chain is sixteen inches long and is to be worn about the neck. It will never wear to look like brass, but bright like German silver. This Chain and Cross are sometimes sold for twice the sum we charge.

Both given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cents,** when sent either as premium or purchased. We are sure this Chain and cross will make a satisfactory premium for one new name. The price at which we sell the chain and cross is less than usually charged.

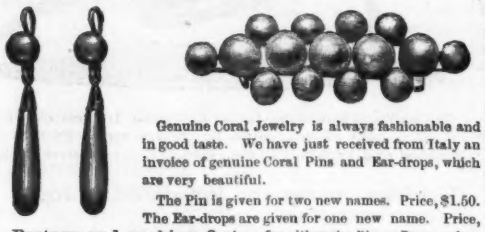
Please include postage and additional money in your Money Orders, and thus avoid sending stamps.

Genuine Coral Necklace, No. 46--15.

Given for one new name.

The upper cut gives an idea of the Necklace, while the lower cut shows the actual size of the coral beads. The beads are beautifully polished, and have that delicate coral tinge which all admire. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

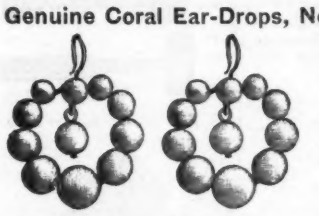
Genuine Coral Jewelry. Given for new names.



Genuine Coral Jewelry is always fashionable and in good taste. We have just received from Italy an invoice of genuine Coral Pins and Ear-drops, which are very beautiful.

The Pin is given for two new names. Price, $1.50. The Ear-drops are given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** for either the Pin or Drops, when sent as a premium or purchased.

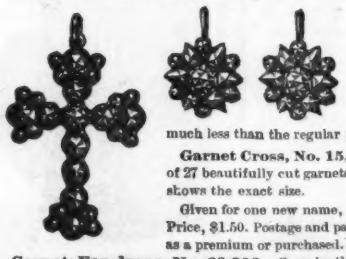
Genuine Coral Ear-Drops, No. 4602.



Given for two new names. These beautiful Ear-Drops are made from genuine Italian coral, and were imported by ourselves.

We give a pair for two new names. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Genuine Garnet Jewelry. Given for new names.



Genuine Garnet jewelry is always popular and *very beautiful.* We have recently imported from Europe the following pieces, which are offered at much less than the regular prices.

Garnet Cross, No. 15,744. This is composed of 27 beautifully cut garnets of rich color. The cut shows the exact size.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts additional. Price, $1.50. Postage and packing, 6 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Garnet Ear-drops, No. 22,906. Contain thirteen garnets each, 26 garnets in all. They are very beautiful, and have gold wires. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1.50 per pair Postage and packing, 6 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Genuine Garnet Pin, No. 37.

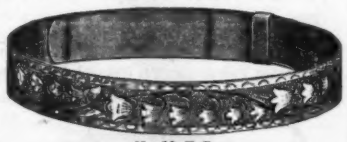
Given for two new names.

This is a very beautiful Garnet Pin. Each pin contains over 75 sparkling Garnets. Given for only two new names. Price, $1.75, each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Plated Bracelets.

The cuts show the size and style of these elegantly chased and gold-plated bracelets. They can be graduated in size to fit any wrist.

Lily of Valley Bracelets, No. 13, E. P. These are the most beautiful bracelets we have ever offered for a single name. We call special attention to the *Exquisite Lily of the Valley engraving* with which the bracelets are ornamented. A pair given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25 per pair. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



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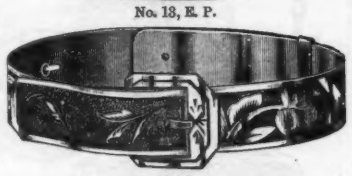

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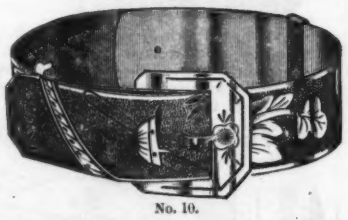
Bracelets, No. 5. A pair given for two new names and 25 cts. extra. Price per pair, $2. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



No. 10.

Bracelets, No. 10. A pair given for three new names. Price per pair, $2.50. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

New Bangle Bracelets, No. 160.

A pair given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

These Bracelets are the latest style, and are made from the best quality of heavy gold plate. By purchasing large numbers directly from the makers, we are able to offer our subscribers a bargain. These Bracelets would not be retailed in the stores for less than $2.50 per pair. We offer the pair for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Our price, $1.75 per pair. **Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.** Price for single Bracelet, $1, postpaid.

Ladies' Fine Gold-Plated Bar Pins.

These Pins are the newest patterns and are good gold-plate. We guarantee that they will wear many years. Some of these pins are sold in many places at fully twice the amount we charge for them. The cuts show the exact size and the style of the engraving. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** on all the following Pins, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bar Pin, No. 974. Roman Gold. Set with imitation Sapphire. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

Bar Pin, No. 1074. Roman Gold. New design. Given for one new name Price, $1.

Bar Pin, No. 809. Roman Gold. Set with three genuine small Pearls. Given for one name Price, $1.

Bar Pin, No. 99. Lily of the Valley wrought in hard enamel Given for one new name. Price, $1.

Bar Pin, No. 1104. Roman Gold. Set with Imitation Ruby. Given for one new name Price, $1.

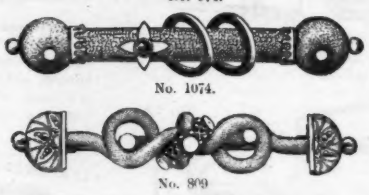
Bar Pin, No. 109. Roman Gold. Set with two brilliant Rhine Stones. Given for one new name. Price, $1

No. 631. Genuine Mosaic Setting Given for one new name. Price, $1.

Remember to send 10 cts. for postage on these Bar Pins, when sent as a premium or purchased

No. 974.

No. 1104.



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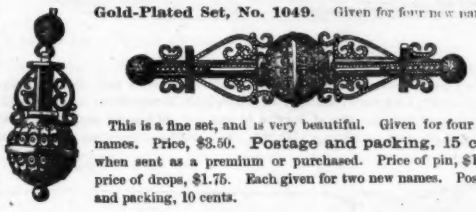
Gold-Plated Jewelry in Sets. Elegant Designs.

The following sets are made from the best rolled gold plate. They will wear nearly as well as solid gold.

Gold-Plated Set, No. 1049. Given for four new names.

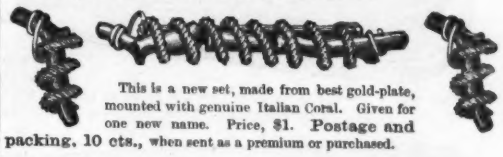


This is a fine set, and is very beautiful. Given for four new names. Price, $3.50. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of pin, $1.75; price of drops, $1.75. Each given for two new names. Postage and packing, 10 cents.

Gold-Plated Set, No. 1173. Given for four new names

This set was copied directly from a solid gold set. It is made from the best gold plate The pin is set with nine genuine pearls. The drops with twelve pearls. The set given for four new names. Price of the set is only $3. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of pin, $1.75. Price of drops, $1 75. Each given for two names. Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

New Coral Set, No. 210. Given for one new name.



This is a new set, made from best gold-plate, mounted with genuine Italian Coral. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Real Coral Set, No. 24. Rustic pattern. Given for one new name.

This set is made from branches of genuine coral, mounted with the best quality rolled gold plate It consists of a pin and pair of ear-drops. This is one of the oldest as well as the most popular sets we offer. The coral *now* used is larger than shown in the cut. Given for one new name Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ladies' Fine Gold-Plated Ear-Drops.

These goods are the same quality as the Bar-Pins. They are the newest patterns. We warrant them to give perfect satisfaction. The prices we charge are very low for the quality of goods.

No. 1351.

No. 720½.

No. 60.

No. 35.

No. 957.

Roman Pearl Drops, No. 1351. The gold plate is of best quality, and they are set with beautiful Roman pearls. Given for one new name. Price, $1. Postage and packing, 10 cts , when sent as a premium or purchased.

Drops No. 720½. Polished facets that flash like diamonds Given for one new name, and 25 cts additional. Price, $1.50. Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

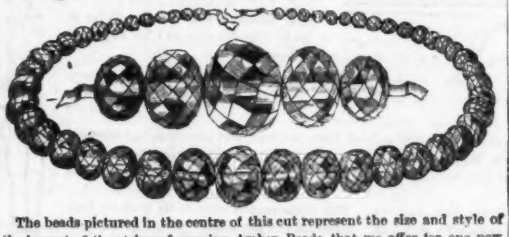
Drops No. 60. Roman Gold, and set with three genuine half Pearls. Given for one new name. Price, $1. Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased

Drops Nos. 35 and 957. Either pair of these numbers given for one new name. Price per pair, 90 cts. Postage and packing, 10 cts. per pair, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Rhine Stone Set, No. 876 1-2. For two new names

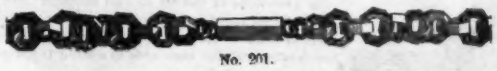
This is one of the most fashionable styles of jewelry now worn. It is made from the best quality of gold plate in the latest style The Pin and Drops are set with brilliant Rhine stones, which are the best imitation of real diamonds yet produced. The set given for two new names. Price, $1.75. The Pin alone given for one new name, and the Drops for one new name Price, each, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

String of Amber Beads, No. 6. Given for one new name.



The beads pictured in the centre of this cut represent the size and style of the largest of the string of genuine Amber Beads that we offer for one new name. This string of beads is one of the most beautiful ornaments we offer. It is durable, and in every way desirable. Given for one new name Price. $1 **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. A string of Amber Beads like the one we offer is frequently sold in the stores as high as $2.50.

Children's Neck-Chains.



No. 201.

No. 35.

These are gold plate Neck-Chains for children Either Chain given for only one new name. No. 35 Chain has a patent snap ring for supporting a locket. Price, 90 cts. each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.**

Pair Solid Gold Cuff Pins.

We give a pair of either style of these pretty Cuff Pins for one new name. They are solid gold and very handsome. Price, 90 cts. per pair. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Plated Shawl Pin, No. 2. Given for one new name.

This Shawl Pin is made from the best quality of 14k gold plate. The bar pin is ornamented with enamel scroll work Given for one new name Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Solid Silver Tea-Spoons, Butter-Knife and Sugar-Shell.

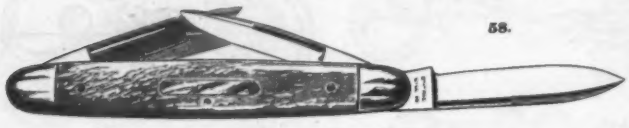
Tea-Spoons. Solid Sterling Silver. A set of six given for nine new names. Price of six, $5.75. **Postage and packing, 18 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Silver Butter-Knife. This Butter-Knife is solid sterling silver, beautifully engraved. Given for four new names. Price, $3.25 **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Silver Sugar-Shell. Solid sterling silver, engraved and gold lined. Given for two new names, and 25 cents additional. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Boys', Farmers', Ladies' and Gentlemen's Knives.

We imported these Knives from Sheffield. They are made of the best English steel, and the blades are hand-forged. We can commend them to our subscribers. The cuts are all the exact sizes of these knives.



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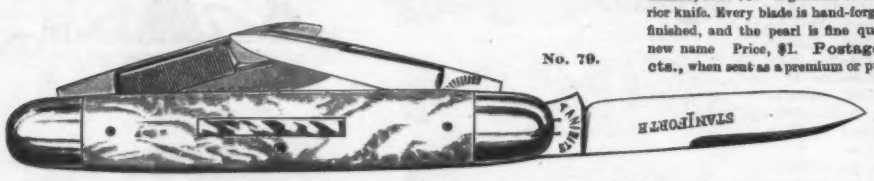
Lady's Four-Bladed Pearl-Handled Knife, No. 58. A beautiful knife for ladies' use. It is made from fine English steel. The pearl of which the handle is made is of the best quality. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cents. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Four-Bladed, Pearl-Handled Knife, No. 79. A genuine Staniforth. This is a superior knife. Every blade is hand-forged. The knife is finely finished, and the pearl is fine quality. Given for one new name Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



No. 79.

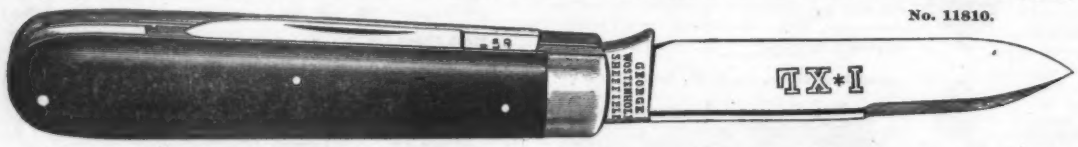
We have used knives made by this well-known maker for four years, and they have given uniform satisfaction.

We fail to remember a single case where one of these knives has been found imperfect. The Staniforth Knife is as standard as the Wostenholm Knife.

No. A 489.

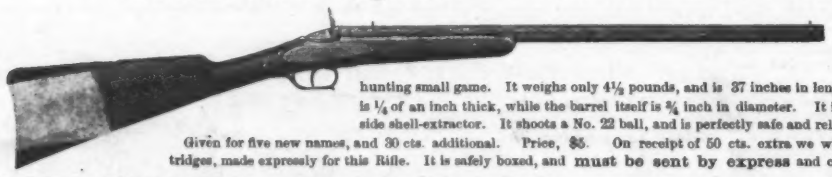
Farmer's Combination Knife, No. A 489. Comprises nine distinct tools—two Blades, a Lancet, Corkscrew, Reamer, Tweezers, Pick, Screw-driver, and a Hook for cleaning a horse's hoof. This Knife has a genuine buckhorn handle. The blades are hand-forged. It is of service to any one, but more especially to the farmer. We give it for one new name, *and 15 cents additional.* Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 11810.



Wostenholm Farmer's Knife, No. 11810. Farmers, mechanics, and all who require a strong jack-knife, of the finest cutting quality of steel, can find here such a knife. This is a genuine Wostenholm I X L Knife, with a polished horn handle, a large and a small blade. We guarantee that no better cutting knife can be found at any price. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Genuine Flobert Target Rifle. Given for five new names and 30 cts. additional.



This is the genuine Flobert Target Rifle, which is very extensively used for target practice and for hunting small game. It weighs only 4½ pounds, and is 37 inches in length. The shell of the barrel is ¼ of an inch thick, while the barrel itself is ¾ inch in diameter. It is breech-loading, and has a side shell-extractor. It shoots a No. 22 ball, and is perfectly safe and reliable.

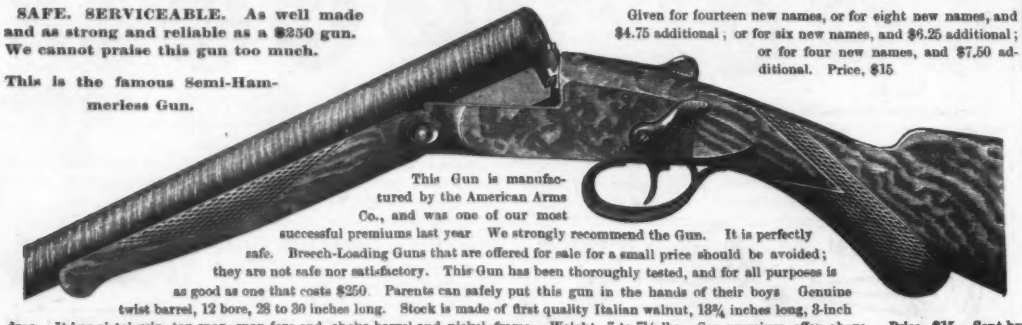
Given for five new names, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $5. On receipt of 50 cts. extra we will send with Gun 250 cartridges, made expressly for this Rifle. It is safely boxed, and **must be sent by express** and charges paid by receiver.

THE BREECH-LOADING SEMI-HAMMERLESS FOWLING PIECE.

SAFE. SERVICEABLE. As well made and as strong and reliable as a $250 gun. We cannot praise this gun too much.

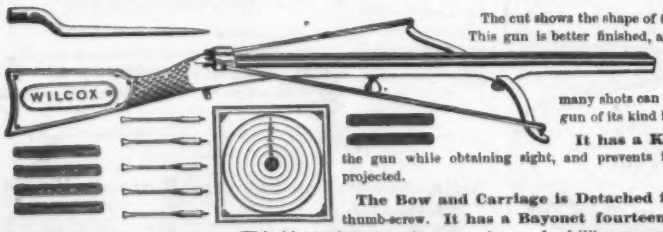
This is the famous Semi-Hammerless Gun.

Given for fourteen new names, or for eight new names, and $4.75 additional; or for six new names, and $6.25 additional; or for four new names, and $7.50 additional. Price, $15



This Gun is manufactured by the American Arms Co., and was one of our most successful premiums last year We strongly recommend the Gun. It is perfectly safe. Breech-Loading Guns that are offered for sale for a small price should be avoided; they are not safe nor satisfactory. This Gun has been thoroughly tested, and for all purposes is as good as one that costs $250. Parents can safely put this gun in the hands of their boys Genuine twist barrel, 12 bore, 28 to 30 inches long. Stock is made of first quality Italian walnut, 13¾ inches long, 3-inch drop. It has pistol grip, top snap, snap fore end, choke barrel and nickel frame. Weight, 7 to 7¼ lbs See premium offer above Price, $15. Sent by express and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. Same gun, 10 bore, twist barrel, 30 to 32 long, $18. Same gun, Damascus barrel, 12 gauge, $20, and 10 gauge, $25. We guarantee this Gun to give perfect satisfaction.

Wilcox Breech-Loading Target Bow Gun, with Bayonet. Given for one new name.



The cut shows the shape of this gun, its arrows, targets, bayonet, &c. This gun is better finished, and contains more good points, than any other gun of its kind.

It is Breech-Loading. Twice as many shots can be made with this gun as with any other gun of its kind in the same time

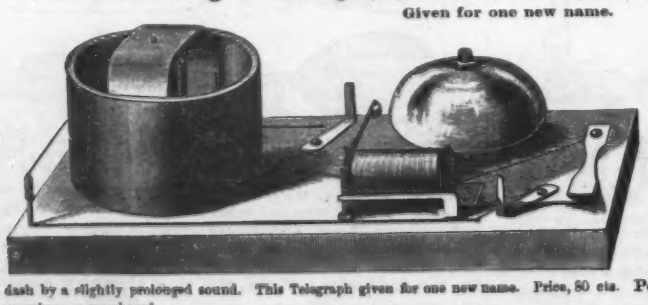
It has a Knob with which the left hand supports the gun while obtaining sight, and prevents injury to the fingers when the arrow is projected.

The Bow and Carriage is Detached from the barrel of the gun by turning a thumb-screw. **It has a Bayonet fourteen inches long** which can be instantly attached to the barrel of the gun. With this attachment you have a regular gun for drilling purposes. The bayonet may be attached while shooting, or removed at pleasure.

This gun shoots with great accuracy and force. For target practice it is better than Archery. This is the largest offer of its kind we have ever made for obtaining one new subscriber. We send a complete manual of arms with each gun. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Electro Magnetic Telegraph, and the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s Code.

Given for one new name.



Two boys to whom we gave two Telegraphs, when this instrument was first made, are so delighted with the knowledge of the art to send messages *"over the wires,"* that they can find time for no other pleasure—but in different parts of the house, are talking with each other with the same code as used by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Description. The cut shows the shape of the telegraph at about one-half its actual size. It is mounted on a neat base, 6¾ by 3 inches, and consists of a carbon cell zinc plate, induction coil, a highly-polished metal bell, a hammer, two switches, a brass key, and ½ oz. bisulphate of mercury. The dot is indicated by a sharp quick stroke of the hammer upon the bell, and the dash by a slightly prolonged sound. This Telegraph given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when ordered as a premium or purchased.

Sporting Goods.

Embossed Leather Shot-Pouch. For one new name.

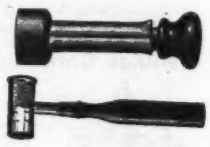
This is a regular-size Shot-Pouch, with a brass measuring loader at the end. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Shot Belt, No 603, Russet Leather. For one name.

This is a Patent Lever Russet Leather Shot-Pouch. It is convenient to carry, and is easily handled. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cents. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Cartridge-Loader and Powder-Measurer.

Given for one new name.



Both of these instruments are made from rosewood and brass nickel-plated. The gauge is adjustable, and will measure ten or twelve gauge. Both given for one new name Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 12 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bull's Eye, or Dark Lantern. Given for one new name.

This Lantern is used by policemen, night-watchmen, hunters and farmers. It has a heavy convex glass lens which causes it to throw a powerful light far into the darkness. It can be carried in the hand or adjusted to a belt, and can be used also as a dark lantern.

The Lantern is made from tin and is well japanned, which prevents rusting It is perfectly safe, and will not blow out in the strongest winds

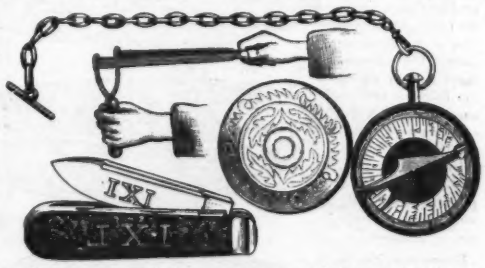
Given for one new name. Price, 75 cents. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. There are lanterns that look as well as this lantern, but are much inferior.

Powder Flask, No. 250. Given for one new name.

This is a patent 8 oz. Powder Flask of very neat design, with cord. It is made of metal, beautifully embossed. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cents. **Postage and packing, 10 cents,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Three Pocket Companions. Given for one new name.

This attractive premium consists of: First, a Pocket Catapult, by which you can shoot with great force and accuracy. You can use small shot or beans. Second, a *genuine two-bladed* I X L Wostenholm Knife. Third, a combination Pocket Compass, Sun-dial and Chain. It is nickel-plated and



beautifully chased. With the Sun-dial you can tell the time of the day when the sun shines. The three given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 12 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Prices of the articles separately—Knife, 50 cts. Compass and Sun-dial, 25 cts. Catapult, 25 cts. Postage 5 cts extra for each.

New Fisherman's Outfit and Jointed Pole.

Given for one new name.

This is our latest and best Outfit for fishing. It consists of a fine 11-foot jointed Fishing Rod with brass tips and ferrules, 1 bob, 1 cork or quill bob with hook and line, 2 lead sinkers, 1 40-foot linen line, 1 shorter line, 10 assorted hooks, 2 trout fly-hooks, 1 fine ornamented tin bait-box with hinged cover, 1 trolling hook for pickerel, and two hooks attached to hair or gut snell. This Outfit will make the boys' eyes sparkle who delight in fishing. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Sent in two packages.

Miscellaneous Articles.

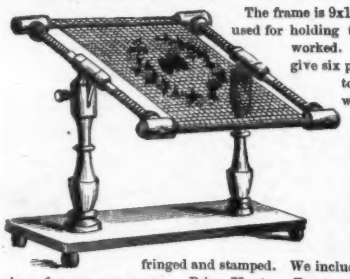
When you purchase your Money Order or Bank Draft, include the POSTAGE and "ADDITIONAL" money in the amount, and thus avoid sending stamps.

Combination Pocket-Book and Pocket Record.

For one new name. This consists of a morocco Pocket-book of the best style and make, also a very useful record.

This Record fits into a neat little pocket in the book. In this record is an almanac, interest table, facts of general interest to business men, time table, expense account, memoranda, &c. Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. A smaller size for 55 cts., postage paid.

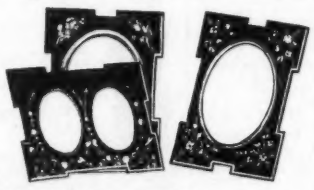
Embroidery Frame, Six Doylies and Embroidery Cotton. Given for one new name.



The frame is 9x10 inches in size, and is used for holding the goods while being worked. With the frame we give six pretty Doylies with Cotton in different colors to work them. These Doylies are pure linen,

fringed and stamped. We include a Lesson Book. All given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Three Velvet Photograph Frames. For one new name.



The two largest Frames are each 6x7½ inches in size; the smallest, 7x5½. They are velvet mounted, and have beautiful embroidered silk decorations, which are very beautiful.

All given for one new name. Price of the three, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gorham's Card and Linen Marker.

And Three Sets of Type, Pack of 100 Plain Cards, and 50 beautiful Floral Cards. Given for one new name.

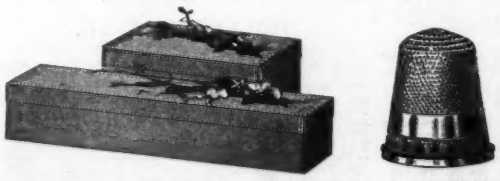
This premium affords pleasure to the young people who like to set their names in type and print on cards. It is also used for marking linen. It has a bottle of best Indelible Ink, 1 Bottle Printers' Ink and Pad, 1 pair Nippers, and full directions.

The Marker is made of white metal, nickel-plated. We give with each Marker 100 Plain and 50 Floral Visiting Cards. Given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Watch-Stand, Match-Safe, Two-Minute Glass and Napkin-Ring. Given for one new name.

This package contains useful articles—a Japanese Watch-Stand, velvet-lined and beautifully decorated; a Match-Safe of the same make; a Two-Minute Glass for boiling eggs; and two Scotch Wood Napkin-Rings. All these articles are very elegant. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Floral Glove and Handkerchief-Box, No. 7526, and Gold-Plated Thimble. Given for one new name.



Size of Handkerchief-box, 5x6½ inches and 2 inches deep. The Glove-box is 3½x11½ inches, and 2 inches deep. They are covered with a beautiful imitation of fine leather. On each box is a delicate spray of flowers, such as the lily of the valley, violets, ferns and ivy. For description of this elegant Thimble see **Gold-Plated Thimble and Morocco Case** on page 430. The Thimble will last a life-time, and is worth alone the price we ask for this entire premium. Both Boxes and Thimble given for one new name Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** sent as a premium or purchased.

The Musical Casket. Given for eight new names.

More than one hundred thousand Orguinettes have been sold. Many improvements have been made since the first instrument was invented, but we have never thought best to offer the Orguinette to our subscribers as a premi-

um. We are now glad to offer **The Musical Casket.** It is constructed and operated somewhat like the Orguinette. The special features of this instrument are these: 1st. Volume and purity of tone; 2d. Simplicity of construction, and durability; 3d. The mechanical contrivance for sustaining a note or chord; 4th. The beautiful and richly-designed case, the music rolls being encased in the instrument, which resembles a ladies' jewel case.

Length, 12½ inches; width, 9½ inches; height, 10 inches; weight when boxed, 16 pounds. Three tunes on a spool go with each Casket. Additional music on spool only costs 4 cents per foot. A child can play this instrument as well as the most skilled organist.

Given for only eight new names, or for four new names and $5. Price, $10. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN to sell this Musical Casket. If there is no agent in your town for this instrument, and you wish to become an agent, we will send you a sample Casket for only $7. This is $3 discount from the price. With each sample instrument we will send instructions to agents and suggestions how to make money. We know of agents who are making from $25 to $200 per week selling this instrument.

The Carpenter Method. Given for one new name.

This is the latest and the best Organ Instructor. In addition to the usual information found in organ instructors, it contains a complete history of the Organ with illustrations, a description of the Organ Action, Modulations, Interludes, easy and progressive Lessons, Voluntaries, Postludes, and a complete Musical Dictionary, and also a Musical Gazetteer.

A young person with this book can make good progress in learning to play the Organ. Contains 220 pages, handsomely bound.

Given for one new name. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

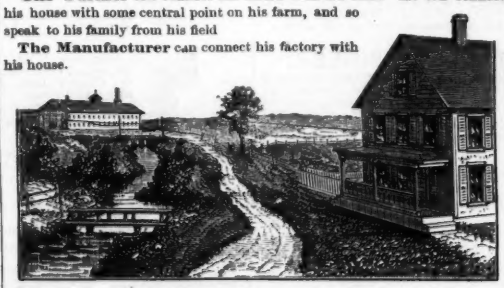
Bliss Improved Business Telephone.

Two Transmitters, 300 Feet of Wire. For one new name.

This Telephone will articulate clearly one thousand feet. We know of persons who use it successfully a distance of one mile.

The Farmer can connect his house with his barn. He can connect his house with some central point on his farm, and so speak to his family from his field

The Manufacturer can connect his factory with his house.



The Mechanic can connect his shop with his home.

The Merchant can connect his house with his store. He can connect his store with the homes of his customers, or make a central point from which his customers can order goods.

The Boys can connect their homes with those of their friends.

Neighbors and Friends can connect their houses and live in direct communication with each other.

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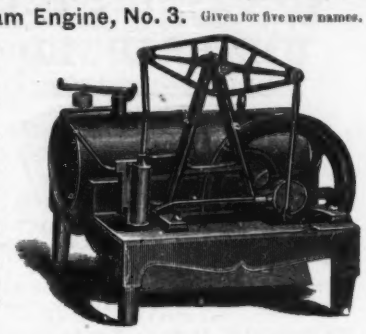

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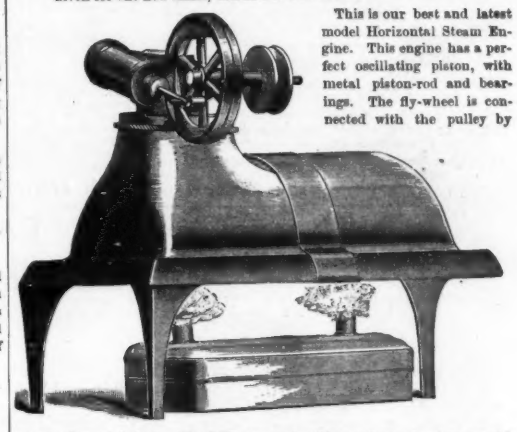

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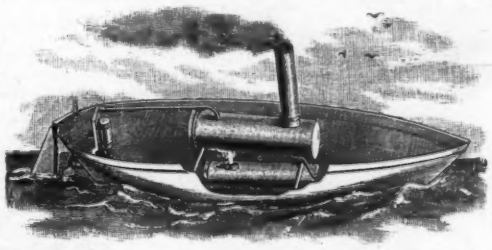

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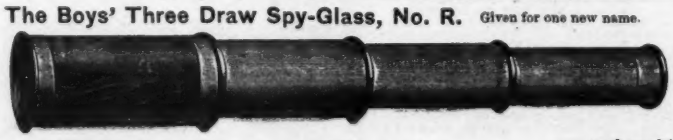

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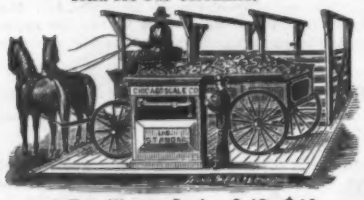

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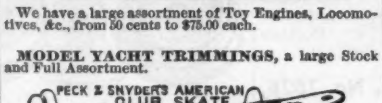

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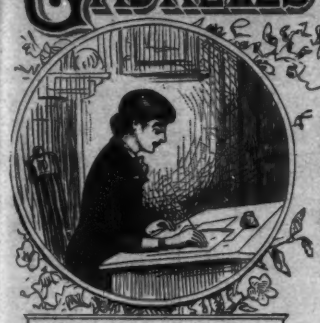

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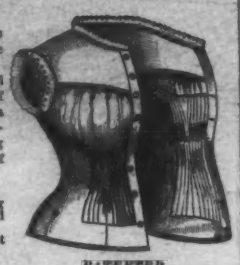

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